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ANNUAL REPORT

of the officers of the

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

and the officers of

HAVERHILL

AND

WOODSVILLE

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1953

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THE DARTMOUTH PRINTING COMPANY
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Moderator—Norman McMeekin

Town Clerk—H. Leslie Thompson

Selectmen—Ezra B. Mann, Roy E. Dunkley, Edwin A. Spooner

Highway Agent—Maurice Horne

Tax Collector—H. Leslie Thompson

Town Treasurer—Horace B. Knight

Health Officer—John L. Farnham

Chief of Police—Edward G. Hobbs

Special Officers—H. S. Knox, E. A. Foss, Neal Kimball, Fred C. Lee, Joseph Maccini, E. B. Curtis, Winthrop Klarke, Alfred Lamarre, Arthur Phetteplace, Ruby Garceau, matron

Judge of Municipal Court—Luigi Castello

Associate Justice—Herman S. Mitchell

Dog Constable—Henry S. Knox

Supervisors of the Check List—Daniel Carr, W. J. Larty, Gladys Pike

Library Trustees—Mrs. G. H. McGaw, Robert H. Large, Maurice H. Randall

Trustees of Trust Funds—Herman S. Mitchell, Arlene Wells, Francis Patridge

Cemetery Commissioners—Oscar M. Stone, Edwin Spooner, Herbert Swan, Ray Morse, Robert Large

Fence Viewer—Fred C. Lee, Sr.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Edwin A. Spooner, E. A. Foss

Budget Committee—Horace B. Knight, William J. Eichhorn, Herbert Swan, Theodore Chamberlin

Auditors—Douglas R. Newbold, James H. Barber

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill in the County of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 9, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following matters:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners and any other town officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose one Selectman for the term of three years, a Town Treasurer, one Highway Agent, one or more auditors, one Library trustee for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of five years, one trustee of trust funds for the term of three years, and all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to contribute funds for the construction of Class V highways as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, laws of 1945, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the town, as recommended by the finance committee in its budget report, to raise and appropriate all sums so determined for the purposes so determined, and to pass any other vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue interest-bearing notes or orders to provide for the current year's expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks by mail or at the time they examine the taxable property.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through collector's deeds.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a budget committee to supervise the appropriations of the town and to recommend to the next annual town meeting the amounts to be raised for various purposes, such recommendations to be printed in the next annual report.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take relative to Civilian Defense and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 11. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of January A.D. 1954.

Ezra B. Mann
Roy E. Dunkley
Edwin A. Spooner
Selectmen of Haverhill

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill:

We herein submit our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1953. Our detailed statements will be found on the following pages.

It will be noted in our reports that this year we closed the year with a balance on hand. This has not happened in a good many years and we feel that it has been through the cooperation of all Town Officials that this has been accomplished.

The Town Hall has been completely rewired and new emergency lighting installed. We hope that the citizens will inspect this work for we feel that an excellent job has been done with a minimum of expense.

As this report is being written the Town and Woodsville Fire District are recovering from the shock of a staggering fire. The heartening part of such an experience is the way the citizens of the Town and their neighbors rally to the aid of those affected.

During this year it was necessary for us to readjust the complete valuation of real property in the Town and we sincerely wish to thank the Taxpayers for their understanding and cooperation in this task.

Ezra B. Mann
Roy E. Dunkley
Edwin A. Spooner

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget as submitted for the consideration of the voters of the Town of Haverhill for the year 1954.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Budget 1954	Expenditures 1953
Town Officers Salaries	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,838.06
Town Officers Expense	4,250.00	4,189.74
Municipal Court	550.00	559.00
Municipal Buildings	1,000.00	2,147.65
Election and Registration	800.00	87.60
Civil Defense		250.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police	4,000.00	4,121.05
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	1,335.78
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00
Dog Damage and Legal	250.00	238.08
HEALTH DEPT. INCLUDING HOSPITAL		
Health Dept.	2,000.00	2,214.21
HIGHWAYS		
Town Maintenance	24,000.00	15,104.10
T.R.A.	982.91	7,419.16
Libraries	3,000.00	2,500.00
Town Poor	6,500.00	5,013.25
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,770.18
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00	1,016.60
Bond Reduction	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	750.00	745.82
White Mts. Region	447.93	447.93
County Tax	12,000.00	12,178.99
Woodsville Fire Dist.	5,737.88	17,868.21
No. Haverhill Precinct	5,023.00	3,500.00

Precinct of Haverhill Corner	3,000.00	3,800.00
Woodsville High School Dist.	63,740.06	68,581.09
Haverhill School Dist.	84,470.26	79,521.62
Taxes Bought by Town		10,800.61
Loans Paid		40,000.00
Grader Expense	500.00	1,407.76
Soldier's Aid		156.00
Dean Airport		430.80
Dump Expense	300.00	340.00
Nell Eastman Account	750.00	897.84
Due Woodsville School Dist.	10,000.00	
Due Haverhill School Dist.	10,000.00	
Due Special Appropriations	1,200.00	
All Other Expenses		965.35
Head Tax		6,958.91
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		21,232.63
	$269,702.04	$337,888.02

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1954	Receipts 1953
FROM STATE		
Savings Bank Tax	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,324.91
Railroad Tax	1,500.00	1,557.58
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,500.00	3,095.83
Forest Land Tax		98.26
FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Automobile Permits	11,000.00	12,470.58
Licenses	500.00	557.25
Rent of Property	500.00	783.50
Municipal Court	700.00	763.52
Poll Taxes	2,500.00	2,571.00
Cost and Interest	500.00	733.75
Bank Stock Tax	450.00	437.60

Taxes Redeemed	7,000.00	8,936.52
Property Tax	195,203.83	224,240.35
Head Tax		7,850.00
Head Tax Penalty		185.00
Loans		40,000.00
Airport Rent		154.06
Rent of Grader		998.95
Timber Yield Tax		900.07
Fire Bills		27.89
Old Age Assistance Refund		292.49
Dog Licenses		826.81
T.R.A.		6,451.44
Sale of Town Property		100.00
All other Receipts		1,319.66
Balance Jan. 1, 1953		19,211.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes excluding County Tax, Precincts, Schools, Poll Taxes, and Receipts from Local Sources, State and Cash To Balance Budget	44,348.21	
	$269,702.04	$337,888.02

H. B. Knight
Wm. Eichhorn
Theo. Chamberlin
Herbert R. Swan
Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Land and Buildings	$4,066,970.00
Electric Plants	256,890.00
22 Horses	2,250.00
1,846 Cows	268,595.00
392 Neats	44,675.00
8 Sheep	85.00
45 Hogs	1,800.00
15,400 Fowl	20,790.00
330 Fur Bearing Animals	3,300.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	1,620.00
Wood and Lumber	63,861.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	11,020.00
Stock in Trade	531,695.00
Mills and Machinery	58,400.00
	$5,331,951.00

Woodsville Precinct Valuation	$2,142,718.00
Town District Valuation	2,177,464.00
No. Haverhill Precinct Valuation	414,582.00
Haverhill Precinct Valuation	439,287.00
Soldiers Exemptions	157,900.00
	$5,331,951.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill, N. H.

I submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953.

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	$ 19,211.00
H. L. Thompson, Collector	
1953 Property Tax	208,623.49
1952 Property Tax	15,607.52
1950 Property Tax	9.34
Cost and Interest	733.75
1953 Polls	2,151.00
1952 Polls	418.00
1951 Polls	2.00
Head Tax	7,850.00
Head Tax Penalty	185.00
Timber Yield Tax	900.07
Redeemed Taxes	8,936.52
Bank Stock Tax	437.60
From State	
Savings Bank Tax	3,324.91
Railroad Tax	1,557.58
Interest and Dividend	3,095.83
Fire Bills	27.89
Old Age Assistance Refund	292.49
Head Tax Refund	84.75
Bounties	31.75
T.R.A.	6,451.44
Forest Land Tax	96.40
Forestry Bills	1.86
Miscellaneous	
Auto Permits	12,470.58
Dog Licenses	826.81
Municipal Court	763.52
Rent of Property Owned	382.50
Rent of Town Hall	401.00
Licenses	557.25

Sale of Deeded Property	100.00
Sale of Histories	27.00
Rent of Airport	154.06
Loans	40,000.00
Gravel Sold	64.70
Rent of Grader	998.95
Use of Shovel	20.00
Refund Town Poor	399.28
Sale of Hay Airport	100.00
Use of Roller	125.00
Welfare Refund	20.33
Sale of Wood	92.00
George C. Lyons Est. (Trust Funds)	300.00
Refunds	54.85
	$337,888.02

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	$316,655.39
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	21,232.63
	$337,888.02
Outstanding Orders	1,770.75
Unexpended Appropriations	
Painting Woodsville-Wells River Bridge	1,000.00
Civil Defense	290.57
Dean Airport	300.00
	$ 1,590.57
Town's Indebtedness	
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	15,000.00
Bonds Paid #26-27-28-29-30	5,000.00
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	$ 10,000.00
Temporary Notes	None
Appropriations Not Paid Due School Districts	20,000.00
Appropriation Made at Special Meeting	1,200.00

H. B. Knight
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Detail No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

H. B. Knight, Treas.	$ 100.00
H. S. Knox, Deputy Collector	50.76
H. L. Thompson, Collector	2,803.30
F. C. Lee, Fence Viewer	3.00
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	486.00
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	711.00
Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	684.00
Total	$ 4,838.06

Detail No. 2. Town Officers Expenses

H. L. Thompson, Tax Collector	$ 1,550.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	112.96
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc.	69.00
Caroline Southworth, Postage	13.40
Louis T. Pike, Postage	7.61
M. H. True, Postage	5.46
Anna D. Proctor, Register	1.10
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	.45
Crowley and Lunt, Supplies	20.00
Doris Irwin, Labor	3.00
Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	16.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	71.33
Dartmouth Printing Co., Printing and Envelopes	798.77
F. J. Shores, Register	90.14
Arlene S. Wells, Postage & Envelopes	38.89
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Woodsville Nat'l Bank, Deposit Box & Check Acc't	26.58
M. S. Nutter, Photo Cover for Town Report	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	9.05
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	38.84

Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	96.80
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	272.74
Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	260.85
Woodsville Opera Block Ass'n, Rent	240.00
Geo. H. Richardson, Perambulating Town Lines	75.00
H. S. Mitchell, Salary, Trustee Trust Funds	100.00
Fred C. Lee, Sr., Fence Viewer	1.20
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, Book for Town Clerk	14.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	6.60
Woodsville Water & Light	9.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n, Dues	3.00
Dearth Agency, Insurance	126.40
Total	$ 4,086.62

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

N. A. McMeekin, Moderator	$ 9.00
Daniel Carr, Supervisor	25.00
Gladys P. Pike, Supervisor	29.60
W. J. Larty, Supervisor	24.00
Total	$ 87.60

Detail No. 4. Municipal Court

Luigi Castello, Justice	$ 400.00
Cecil Langway, Janitor	159.00
Total	$ 559.00

Detail No. 5. Town Hall and Town Buildings

Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	$ 7.88
No. Haverhill Water & Lighting Dis't	40.00
Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	32.00
G. A. Paul, Fire Extinguishers	29.50

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	15.12
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	91.03
Carl Bagley, Tuning Piano	15.00
Errold Nelson, Sawing Wood	10.00
Nathan Keniston, Yarding Wood	84.00
H. L. Thompson, Supplies	1.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Oil Clerk's Office	112.97
Charles A. Irwin, Labor	46.50
George Applebee, Sr., Cutting Wood	100.00
Carroll H. Ingalls, Wiring Town Hall	1,398.40
G. A. Haskell, Fireproofing Stage Curtains	20.00
Scott Clark, Labor	7.75
Leslie G. Kimball, Janitor	136.50
Total	$ 2,147.65

Detail No. 6. Police Department

E. G. Hobbs, Chief	$ 3,010.96
H. S. Knox	566.00
E. A. Foss	69.50
Joseph Maccini	108.16
Fred C. Lee	7.76
Norman Hackett	4.50
B. & M. R. R., Rent	65.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	248.53
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	40.64
Total	$ 4,121.05

Detail No. 7. Fire Department

No. Haverhill Water & Light Dep't	$ 30.00
No. Haverhill Fire Dep't	272.00
Haverhill Corner Fire Dep't	135.00
Woodsville Fire District	320.80
A. Lee Cowles, Pump	423.00
Lawrence E. Smith, Bills and Chief's Salary	140.77
Robert Clark, Fire	1.72

Wm. F. Keyes, Jr., Fire	5.00
E. B. Curtis, Fire	1.99
R. M. Nutter, Supplies	.50
Joseph Lavoie, Fire	5.00
Total	$ 1,335.78

Detail No. 8. Blister Rust

State Forester	$ 100.00

Detail No. 9. Bounties

Selectmen's Orders Drawn	$ 129.25
47 Hedgehogs @ 25c	
235 Hedgehogs @ 50c	

Detail No. 10. Damage by Dogs

H. S. Knox, Dog Officer, Salary and Expense	$ 203.08

Detail No. 11. Health Department, Vital Statistics and Hospitals

Cottage Hospital, Appropriation	$ 1,500.00
Cottage Hospital, ½ Sunday Theatre License	156.00
John L. Farnham, Health Officer	336.21
H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk	164.25
Stanley Dwinell, M.D. Estate	11.00
F. P. Dwinell, M.D.	8.50
E. C. Campbell, M.D.	10.00
C. D. Eastman, M.D.	15.25
Harry M. Rowe, M.D.	13.00
Total	$ 2,214.21

Detail No. 12. Nell Eastman Account

Selectmen's Orders Paid	$	897.84

Detail No. 13. White Mountain Region

White Mountain Region Ass'n	$	447.93

Detail No. 14. T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire	$	7,419.16
Town's Share $967.72, Refund from State $6,451.44		

Detail No. 15. Auditing

D. R. Newbold, Auditor and Postage	$	53.12
James H. Barber, Auditor		50.00
Total	$	103.12

Detail No. 16. Dean Memorial Field

Eastern States Farmers Exchange, Supplies	$	55.82
Edwin A. Spooner, Labor		52.82
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Supplies		18.30
Harry Hunt, Labor		52.75
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency		207.05
Conn. Valley Elec. Corp., Lights		44.06
Total	$	430.80

Detail No. 17. Town Maintenance

Maurice Horne, Road Agent; Man & Truck	$	3,953.88
Leon Bigelow, Grader Operator		1,860.00
Clyde Boardman, Labor		963.90
Public Works & Highways, Supplies		563.14
Howard Keith, Truck		129.70
Wm. Smith, Jr., Labor		51.30
Phineas Glidden, Gravel		18.80
Forrest Wright, Plank		141.80

White's Garage	33.90
Edward Norcross, Labor	18.75
Page Bros., Plank & Gravel	272.78
Adylor King, Labor	8.10
Elmore Fuller, Cedar Posts	50.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel	1,049.04
Holbrook Grocery Co., Supplies	42.00
Julia Brown, Gravel	4.50
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Salt	367.21
Floyd Noyes, Labor	3.50
William White, Labor	431.10
American Tar Co., Tar	954.19
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	519.43
Eastern Pine Sales Corp.	144.99
Leon Fagnant, Labor	13.50
Charles Robinson, Labor	17.50
Fernand Fagnant, Labor	13.50
Richard Moore, Labor	7.20
Arthur Bigelow, Labor	49.50
Lionel Smith, Labor	6.30
Alcide Fagnant, Labor	49.50
Woodsville Welding Shop, Labor	4.00
Doug. Ingerson, Labor	13.50
James Keith, Labor	65.70
Leland Ingerson, Labor	13.50
Donnie Ingerson, Labor	13.50
R. M. Nutter, Storing & Pumping Gas	61.61
Richard Hoar, Plank	105.00
Scott Machinery, Supplies	1,479.34
Standard Steel, Blades	95.69
Casellini-Venable Corp., Supplies	153.07
Central Petroleum, Grease	26.30
International Salt Co., Salt	206.00
James H. Rowe, Parts	304.69
Mosleys Motor Express	12.66
H. W. Crooker Co., Supplies	228.00

Woodsville Fire District, Overdraft ($425.37), Labor ($81.99)	507.36
Aldrich General Store, Supplies	24.12
Wm. F. Keyes, Jr., Labor	38.75
Edwin A. Spooner, Gravel	12.30
Total	$ 15,104.10

Summer, $10,841.13; Winter, $4,262.97

Detail No. 18. Libraries

Woodsville Library Ass'n	$ 832.00
No. Haverhill Library Ass'n	625.00
Haverhill Library Ass'n	625.00
Pike Library Ass'n	418.00
Total	$ 2,500.00

Detail No. 19. Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	$ 11,770.18

Detail No. 20. Town Poor

Orders Drawn	$ 5,013.25

Detail No. 21. Special Appropriation B. & M. R. R.

Twin State Pub. Co., Printing Notices	$ 54.25
Ezra B. Mann, Expense	10.15
Maynard S. Nutter	40.98
Total	$ 105.38

Detail No. 22. Memorial Day

Ross-Wood Post, American Legion	$ 150.00

Detail No. 23. Soldiers Aid

Ross-Wood Post, ½ Sunday Theatre License	$ 156.00

Detail No. 24. Refunds

T. Borden Walker	$	111.87
Julia Brown		21.56
Amos & Bernice Pierson		9.40
Leon & Cyrena Getchell, a/c Soldiers' Exemption		46.80
Federal Land Bank		114.09
Elmer Bowles		15.00
Total	$	318.72

Detail No. 25. Civil Defense

Charles Sanders, Director; Supplies	$	5.00
Charles A. Irwin, Labor		1.50
H. B. Knight, Treas., Unexpended Appropriation		243.50
Total	$	250.00

Detail No. 26. Cemeteries

Robert H. Large, Treas.	$	1,000.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Insurance		16.60
	$	1,016.60
Refund from R. H. Large a/c Insurance		16.60
Total	$	1,000.00

Detail No. 27. Damages and Legal

H. K. Davison, Attorney	$	35.00

Detail No. 28. Taxes Bought by the Town

H. Leslie Thompson, Collector	$	10,800.61

Detail No. 29. Interest

Woodsville Nat'l Bank	$	745.82

Detail No. 30. Head Tax

Orders to State Treasurer	$	6,958.91

Detail No. 31. Grader Account

Inc. Fires, Repairs and Salary of Operator Outside of Town	$ 1,407.76

Detail No. 32. South Newbury Bridge

The Dearth Agency, Insurance	$ 66.00

Detail No. 33. Dump Account

Charles A. Irwin, Caretaker	$ 340.00

Detail No. 34. Trust Funds

Trustee of Trust Funds	$ 300.00

Detail No. 35. Temporary Loans

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	$ 40,000.00

Detail No. 36. Bonds

Woodsville Nat'l Bank	$ 5,000.00

Detail No. 37. County Tax

County Treasurer	$ 12,178.99

Detail No. 38. Precincts

Woodsville Fire District	$ 17,868.21
No. Haverhill Precinct	3,500.00
Haverhill Corner Precinct	3,800.00
Total	$ 25,168.21

Detail No. 39. School Districts

Clarence Knox, Treas. Woodsville District	$ 79,521.62
D. Carr, Treas., Town School District	68,581.09
	$148,102.71

Due Woodsville, $10,000.00; Due Haverhill $10,000.00

This will be paid before the end of the school year; June 30, 1954.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Haverhill, N. H.

I herewith submit my report of funds received by me and paid over to the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953:

Dr.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
For 1952 Permits	$ 173.68	
For 1953 Permits	12,296.90	
		$ 12,470.58
Dog Licenses Issued:		
381 Male Dog Licenses	$ 762.00	
22 Female Dog Licenses	110.00	
2 Kennel Licenses	24.00	
6 Puppies	10.61	
Total Amount Received:	$ 906.61	
Less Fees Retained	79.80	
		826.81
Sale of Town Histories:		27.00
Total Debits:		$ 13,324.39

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
a/c Motor Vehicle Permits:	$ 12,470.58
a/c Dog Licenses	826.81
a/c Sale of Town Histories:	27.00
Total Credits:	$ 13,324.39

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Thompson,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — DECEMBER 31, 1953
Property, Head, Poll, Yield & Bank Stock Taxes
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$227,260.88	
Poll Taxes	2,692.00	
Head Taxes	8,100.00	
Yield Taxes	1,221.15	
Interest Collected:	40.34	
Head Tax Penalties Collected:	45.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property	776.70	
Poll	32.00	
Head	95.00	
Bank Stock	432.60	
Total Debits:		$240,695.67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$208,623.49	
Poll Taxes	2,151.00	
Head Taxes	6,480.00	
Bank Stock	432.60	
Yield Taxes	806.70	
Interest Remitted	40.34	
Head Tax Penalties	45.00	
Abated during 1953:		
Property	912.08	
Poll	34.00	
Head	40.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property	18,507.31	
Poll	539.00	
Head	1,670.00	
Yield	414.45	
Total Credits:		$240,695.97

Over Remitted $0.30

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

Levies of Years	1952	1951	1950	1949
Dr.				
Taxes sold to Town 1953:	$11,057.41			
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1953		$ 3,753.40	$ 1,163.56	$ 270.15
Interest & cost after sale	141.14	234.27	108.10	12.46
Total Debits	$11,198.55	$ 3,987.67	$ 1,271.66	$ 282.61
Cr.				
Remitted to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1953	$ 6,002.38	$ 1,895.64	$ 914.70	$ 74.35
Unredeemed taxes to date	4,887.20	1,666.58	75.66	40.88
Deeded: To Town	162.75	193.51		154.62
Abated:	5.05		173.20	
Interest & Cost	141.14	234.27	108.10	12.46
Total Credits	$ 11,198.52	$ 3,990.00	$ 1,271.66	$ 282.31
	short .03	over 2.33		short .30

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Poll, Head Taxes and Yield Taxes & Bank Stock

Levies of	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Dr.					
Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1953:					
Property Taxes	$15,541.68	$119.93	$429.22	$162.88	$ 81.07
Poll Taxes	474.00				
Head Taxes	1,515.00				
Yield Taxes	452.43	2.40	50.00		
Interest Collected	172.14		9.12		
Head Tax Penalties during current year	139.50	.50			
Added Taxes:					
Property Taxes	139.80				
Poll Taxes	28.00	2.00			
Head Taxes	105.00	5.00			
Bank Stock	5.00				
Total Debits:	$18,572.55	$129.82	$488.34	$162.88	$ 81.07

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953:					
Property Taxes	$15,607.52		$ 9.34		
Poll Taxes	418.00	$ 2.00			
Head Taxes	1,365.00	5.00			
Bank Stock	5.00				
Yield Taxes	48.47	2.40	42.50		
Interest remitted	172.14		9.12		
Head Tax Penalties	139.50	.50			
Abatements made during year					
Property Taxes		6.63	216.50		
Poll Taxes	82.00				
Head Taxes	260.00				
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:					
Property Taxes	83.96	113.30	203.38	$162.88	$ 81.07
Yield Taxes	403.96		7.50		
Total Credits:	$18,585.55	$129.83	$488.34	$162.88	$ 81.07

1952 Over Remitted $13.00

Financial Statement
HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Balance on hand December 31, 1952	$ 54.00
Cash collected in fines:	
Motor Vehicle	2,184.00
Drunks	135.00
Fish and Game	10.00
Misdemeanors	45.00
Miscellaneous	.50
Cash collected on small claims	572.14
Bail collected	100.00
	$ 3,100.64
Paid Motor Vehicle Commissioner	$ 1,391.40
Paid Fish and Game Department	4.50
Paid Town of Haverhill	763.52
Paid Special Justice Fees	3.00
Paid Local Officers' Fees	71.00
Paid Small Claims	498.64
Bail repaid	100.00
Miscellaneous	244.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	24.50
	$ 3,100.64

LUIGI J. CASTELLO,
Justice

REPORT OF HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Criminal Actions:	
Motor Vehicle Violations	126
Drunks	20
Fish and Game Violations	1
Felonies	5
Misdemeanors	16
Juvenile	8
Miscellaneous	1
Civil Actions:	
Small Claims	44
	221

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HAVERHILL CEMETERY COMMISSION

Receipts

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank (Sinking Fund)		
On hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 3,635.64	
Woodsville National Bank (Checking Account) On hand Jan. 1, 1953	40.59	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	39.05	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
Interest on Sinking Fund	55.38	
Interest on Trust Funds	1,092.97	
Care of Lots	133.50	
Sale of Lots	200.00	
Received for Opening Graves	318.00	
Sale of Second-hand Equipment	110.00	
Reimbursement for Labor in Pine Grove Cemetery	132.25	
Contributions—Helen Aldrich	2.00	
Collected by Mrs. Paul Smith to redecorate fence at Center Haverhill Cemetery	18.00	
Total Receipts		$ 6,777.38

Disbursements

Labor in Cemeteries	$ 2,144.88	
New Power Mower and Grinder	273.95	
Maintenance of Equipment	155.43	
Sexton's Supplies and Material	85.79	
Pipe and Water Rent—Horse Meadow Cemetery	26.12	
Paul Ricker, Treasurer of Pine Grove Cemetery Assoc. Share of Town Appropriation	75.00	

Share of Interest on Trust Funds	274.83	
Flowers—Memorial Day	7.50	
Installing Water in Center Haverhill Cemetery	118.02	
Receiving Vault and Chapel at Horse Meadow	2,929.70	
Treasurer's Bond, Fire, Liability and Compensation Insurance	95.57	
Treasurer's Salary	25.00	
Postage and Bank Charges	11.55	
Total Disbursements		$ 6,223.34
Balance Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1953		500.00
Balance Woodsville National Bank, Dec. 31, 1953		36.04
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953		18.00
		$ 6,777.38

ROBERT H. LARGE,
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for year ending December 31, 1953

There are in the hands of the Trustees, bequeathed to the Town of Haverhill, the following funds, the income shown being the amount paid during the year just ended:

Name of Fund	*Amt. of Fund*	*Income*
Samuel S. Southard for School purposes	$ 5,000.00	$ 113.13
Mrs. Mary D. Carbee — Cottage Hospital	400.00	9.05
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund —Latin Prize	1,000.00	40.60
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund —Improvement Prize	500.00	10.05
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund —Haverhill Library	1,000.00	22.63
Haverhill Library Assn.	8,975.83	290.09
Kate McKean Johnston Fund for Haverhill Public Library	500.00	11.31

Horse Meadow Cemetery:—

	Amt. of Fund	*Income*
William E. Lawrence	50.00	1.13
Viola J. Olney	100.00	2.25
Viola J. Olney—Glover Lot	100.00	2.25
A. P. Corliss & George & Frank Wilson	150.00	1.44
John G. Jackson	100.00	2.25
Franklin Couch	500.00	11.25
Thomas B. Jackson	100.00	2.25
Coburn Bartlett	300.00	6.75
Sarah M. Nutter	50.00	1.13

Ida M. Hunt	300.00	6.75
Wm. S. Morse	50.00	1.13
J. M. Nutter	200.00	4.50
Chas. F. Carr	100.00	2.25
Gracia A. Morse	200.00	4.50
W. B. Titus	100.00	2.25
Emma J. Mitchell	100.00	2.25
Mary Edna Merrill	400.00	9.00
Albert F. Kimball	200.00	4.50
Horace E. Ranno	75.00	1.69
Luther C. Butler	200.00	4.50
Ida M. Traganza	50.00	1.13
Eastman Estate	none	77.99
Lemuel J. Southard	100.00	2.25
George Watson	200.00	4.50
Eva B. Ingalls-Bartlett Lot	100.00	2.25
Wellington Lovejoy	200.00	4.50
Lizzie A. Davison	181.75	2.25
Hubert Eastman & John G. Chamberlin	200.00	4.50
J. Henrietta Titus	500.00	11.25
J. Henrietta Titus—Cogswell Lot	100.00	2.25
Milo H. Annis	200.00	4.50
Edward Davison	50.00	1.13
H. F. Knight	200.00	4.50
A. P. Boswell	50.00	1.13
Henry C. Phillips	25.00	.56
Mary A. Kimball	100.00	2.25
John W. Buckley	300.00	6.75
Ira Whitcher	300.00	6.75
Rosell E. Gale	300.00	6.75
Joseph H. Barney	200.00	4.50
Eugene B. & Ella M. Lane	100.00	2.25
Wm. H. & Carrie H. Lane	100.00	2.25
Wilbur B. Titus	100.00	2.25
Martha A. Irwin	100.00	2.25
Webster Fund	500.00	7.27

Carleton H. Kinne	100.00	4.31
Moses Burnham	100.00	5.12
George W. Libby	100.00	10.93
Peter E. Traganza	100.00	10.93
Dr. Henry B. Leonard	100.00	13.21
G. H. St. Clair & T. K. Clifford	100.00	9.25
Emery F. Hood	150.00	2.88
David Whitcher	200.00	9.57
Henry C. Chamberlin	100.00	75.55
Mary Jane Wright	175.00	.00
Lafayette Morse	100.00	.00
Peter Traganza	100.00	2.25
George E. Hibbard	100.00	.00
Southard Fund	500.00	.00
Walter Stickney	200.00	4.50
Manus H. Perkins	100.00	2.25
Percy Deming	150.00	3.38
Kimball Keyser	300.00	6.75
Craig-Brown	100.00	2.25
Geo. F. & Henry Smith	100.00	2.25
Sarah J. Evans	100.00	2.25
Scott Wells, Sr.	100.00	2.25
Nahum W. French	200.00	4.50
Seth Stickney	125.00	2.81
Solon Evans	125.00	2.81
H. B. & W. O. Fortier	100.00	2.25
Anna Workman	100.00	2.25
Ellis Nelson	50.00	1.13
Dora Thayer	100.00	2.25
Ned H. Noyes	100.00	2.25
Elizabeth M. Smith	100.00	2.25
C. S. Nutting	100.00	2.25
Will H. Ingalls	200.00	4.50
Scott W. Keyser	200.00	4.50
Albert Trudeau	100.00	2.25
Leon Ranno	150.00	3.38
Edward Samuel Carr	200.00	4.50

Hunt Lot	66.85	1.49
Florence Bailey	150.00	3.38
Clara E. Perkins	200.00	4.50
Harry W. Metcalf	300.00	6.75
Elizabeth B. Gale	250.00	5.63
Maud Chesman Gadd	300.00	6.75
Abbie Stewart	200.00	4.50
Frank R. Dean	1,000.00	22.50
Andrew J. French	200.00	4.50
John W. Bailey	100.00	2.25
Moses R. Pillsbury	500.00	11.25
William T. Mitchell	200.00	4.50
Chas. A. Hazen	100.00	1.58
C. N. Davison & Karl Proctor	300.00	3.13
George S. Cummings	200.00	1.67
Henry F. King	200.00	.00
Veronia Pennock	50.00	.00
George E. Hibbard	100.00	.00
F. C. Gale	200.00	.00
George E. White	100.00	.00
Edith Sargent	100.00	.00
Johnson-Rogers	50.00	.00
Augusta Sargent	200.00	.00
Cora M. Keith	100.00	.00
Wm. H. Baker	100.00	.00

Haverhill Cemetery:—

	Amt. of Fund	*Income*
M. S. Williams	$ 200.00	$ 4.50
Martha H. Hurlbutt	100.00	2.25
J. Leroy Bell	100.00	2.25
Rebekah E. Webster	100.00	2.25
Kate McK. Johnston	300.00	6.75
Harriet Platt	200.00	4.50
Edwin B. Pike	500.00	11.25
Charles G. Smith	200.00	4.50
A. W. Lyman	100.00	2.25

Nettie M. Crawford	100.00	2.25
Mrs. J. J. Donovan	200.00	4.50
Solon H. Baker—Jewett Lot	50.00	1.13
Samuel Page	200.00	4.50
Charles Carpenter	100.00	2.25
Winn Lot	50.00	1.13
Chester Corliss	50.00	1.13
F. L. Hartley	132.93	2.97
The Lamb Fund	100.00	2.25
Clarice Elliott Tarbell	100.00	2.25
Asa Harriman	100.00	2.25
General Fund	2,865.29	64.81
Paul M. Howe	100.00	2.25
Alfred O. Messers	83.00	1.87
John D. Slone	100.00	2.25
George H. Westgate	300.00	6.75
Arabelle G. Learned	100.00	2.25
Bittinger Fund	200.00	4.50
Don Winn	100.00	2.25
Margaret B. Squires	200.00	4.50
F. M. & L. R. Morrison	100.00	2.25
Mary A. Tabor	100.00	2.25
George Tabor	100.00	2.25
Jeremy L. Cross	200.00	4.50
Andrew Pike	200.00	4.50
C. E. Bittinger	161.00	.96
Maggie J. Day	200.00	4.50
Eastman-Giles	200.00	4.50
Clark & Isabel Roberts	100.00	2.25
E. M. Clough	100.00	2.25
O. S. Taylor	200.00	4.50
N. A. Pike	50.00	1.13
Currier Lot	300.00	6.75
Chas. P. Page	500.00	11.25
E. J. Ellsworth	100.00	2.25
Mary Beamis	100.00	2.25
Leslie M. Carr Est.—H. B. Carr Lot	100.00	2.25

Ira Billings Orcutt Fund	100.00	2.25
George Wilson	50.00	1.13

East Haverhill Cemetery:—

	Amt. of Fund	*Income*
Louise A. Eaton	$ 200.00	$ 4.50
Charles H. Parmalie—Warren Lot	100.00	2.25
Emily K. Garland	75.00	1.69
Emma Langmaid Blaisdell	100.00	2.25
Relatives of E. B. Pike	500.00	11.25
G. W. Hollins	50.00	1.13
Burns H. Pike	50.00	1.13
Solon H. Baker—H. S. Baker Lot	50.00	1.13
Milo H. Woodbury	100.00	2.25
O. D. Eastman	300.00	6.75
J. W. & F. D. Cutting	100.00	2.25
D. H. Tibbetts	100.00	2.25
Alice J. Cutting	50.00	1.13
C. J. Pike	110.42	2.48
Daniel D. Page	100.00	2.25
Harry H. Pike	200.00	4.50
Charles Glover	50.00	1.13

Center Haverhill Cemetery:—

	Amt. of Fund	*Income*
Mrs. James George—G. W. Mason Lot	$ 150.00	$ 3.38
Louise M. Gannett	50.00	1.13
Wm. Oakes	100.00	2.25
George C. Smith	200.00	4.50
Daniel Meader	50.00	1.13
Lucetta S. Pike	100.00	2.25
Ellen S. Mann	150.00	3.38
Horace J. Holmes	50.00	1.13
Louise Shaw	100.00	2.25
Frank L. Chase	200.00	4.50
Geo. A. Clark	200.00	4.50

Martha A. Keyser	50.00	1.13
Solon & Theodore Swift	50.00	1.13
S. D. Tilton	100.00	2.25
Milton Young	100.00	2.25
Samuel H. Chamberlin	100.00	2.25
Levi B. Bisbee	50.00	1.13
Jonas Brown	100.00	2.25
Rev. George E. Brown	50.00	1.13
C. E. Miller	100.00	2.25
George H. Noyes	100.00	2.25
Geo. & Fred S. Aldrich	300.00	6.75
Wilbur F. Pike	50.00	1.13
Levi W. Hildreth	100.00	2.25
Hartwell Woods	30.00	.68
James Eastman	100.00	2.25
James R. Battis	300.00	6.75

Woodsville Cemetery:—

	Amt. of Fund	*Income*
Moore Trust Fund	$ 200.00	$ 4.50
Mary E. Mann	200.00	4.50
Wm. Lord	100.00	2.25
Louise A. Lord	100.00	2.25
Nettie D. Wilson	300.00	6.75
Joseph & Mary M. Daniels	200.00	4.50
George B. Jenkins	100.00	2.25
S. R. Hancock	300.00	6.75
Henrietta Hill	100.00	2.25
Obid W. Gordon	200.00	4.50
Chas. L. Cummings	150.00	3.38
Frances Hill	200.00	4.50
J. L. C. Blake	100.00	2.25
McMeekin Lot	200.00	4.50
George Chamberlin	100.00	2.25
Minnie S. Nutter	100.00	2.25
John A. Thornton	100.00	2.25
Wm. McKenzie	93.54	2.09

Harry Jones	200.00	4.50
Alex Muir	50.00	1.13
Elias F. Bailey	200.00	4.50
Fred Wright	200.00	4.50
Mary W. Curtis	124.55	2.79
W. S. Keyser	150.00	3.38
Ernest E. Craig	300.00	4.50
Austin & Forrest Currier	200.00	4.50
Ernest A. Sargent	200.00	4.50
James & Nina Gordon	200.00	4.50
Perry T. Hastings	200.00	4.50
Sam & E. P. Chamberlin	250.00	5.63
Belle W. Fullam	800.00	18.00
Florence Forbes	200.00	4.50
Frank V. Chase	200.00	4.50
E. B. Mann Est.	500.00	11.25
George E. Mann	250.00	5.63
C. L. Bailey	200.00	4.50
Orville H. Mann	300.00	6.75
George L. Morse	250.00	5.63
Frank E. Dearborn	200.00	4.50
Clarence E. Battis	300.00	6.75
C. C. Fonia	300.00	6.75
George C. Lyons	300.00	4.25
Ralph Webster	100.00	1.25

No. 6 Cemetery:—

	Amt. of Fund	*Income*
James Jeffers	$ 400.00	$ 9.00
Mettie Robie	100.00	2.25
Mary Jane Wright—Jeffers Lot	50.00	1.13

Brushwood Road Cemetery:—

	Amt. of Fund	*Income*
Louise Shaw—Abbott & Shaw Lot	$ 100.00	$ 2.25
Totals	$ 60,325.16	$1,589.83

All the above funds are deposited in the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Littleton Savings Bank and Wells River Savings Bank, with the exception of bonds which are stored in a safe deposit box at the Woodsville National Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS PATRIDGE
ARLENE WELLS
H. S. MITCHELL
Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Haverhill, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Cemetery Commissioners, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We also certify that in the presence of the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer we destroyed by burning Refunding Bonds No. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of $1,000 each and all matured coupons.

DOUGLAS R. NEWBOLD,
JAMES H. BARBER,
Auditors

HAVERHILL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Period Ending Sept. 30, 1953

Current Receipts

Interest on Trust Funds		$ 209.34	
Brown and Company Dividends		130.00	
American Tel. and Tel. Dividends		90.00	
Town Appropriation		937.50	
Haverhill School District		200.00	
Sale of Books		25.29	
Membership Dues		2.00	
Fines		4.75	
Transferred from Savings Account		500.00	
Total Current Receipts			$ 2,098.88
Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1952:			
Checking Account		$ 9.97	
Savings Account	$ 1,854.04		
Withdrew	500.00		
	$ 1,354.04		
Deposited to Savings Acc't:			
From Ellen Hildreth Estate	1,000.00		
Accrued Interest to Date	38.96		
Balance		2,393.00	2,402.97
Total Cash Oct., 1953			$ 4,501.85

Current Expenditures

New Books		$ 521.13	
Magazines		50.75	
Librarians' Salaries		371.00	
Janitor Service		79.50	
Fuel		94.20	
Lights		24.00	
Supplies		31.46	
Bank Service Charge		6.52	
Postage		2.89	
P. O. Box Rent		.45	
Repairs:			
Woodsville Furniture Co.	$236.33		
L. H. Celley—Wall Paper	49.50		
L. H. Celley—Labor	77.37		
M. C. Slight Co.—Heaters	291.50		
Howard Wells—Labor	22.25		
Charles Holden—Labor	14.50	691.45	
Total Expenditures			$ 1,873.35
Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1953:			
Checking Account	$ 235.50		
Savings Account	2,393.00		
Total Cash on Hand			2,628.50
			$ 4,501.85

Respectfully submitted,
FRIEND H. JENKINS
Treasurer

INVENTORY OF CASH AND SECURITIES HELD IN TOWN TRUST FUND TO THE CREDIT OF HAVERHILL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

General Fund—Woodsville Savings Bank	$ 5,619.17
1—$1,000.00—2 7/8% Coupon Treasurer Bond	1,000.00
1—$1,000.00—2 1/2% Coupon Treasurer Bond	1,000.00
1—$1,000.00—Congregational Mishkan Temple Bond	416.65
13 Shares—Brown Co. $3.00 Cumulative Preferred Stock	
Book Value	940.00
13 Shares—Brown Co. $5.00 Convertible Preferred Stock	
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Deposited Woodsville Savings	1,000.00
Kate McKean Johnston Fund—Deposited Woodsville Savings	500.00
Total Cash and Inventory Value	$ 10,475.82

Held by Treasurer in Home Vault:

10—Shares—American Tel. & Tel. Stock Market Value as of Date	$ 1,500.00
2—American Tel. & Tel. Convertible Bonds. Par Value	200.00
	$ 1,700.00

Date: October 15, 1952

FRIEND H. JENKINS,
Treasurer

WOODSVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1953

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 558.88
Haverhill Town	832.00
Woodsville School District	1,100.00
Fines Paid and Books Sold	149.89
Total	$ 2,640.77

Expenditures

Books and Magazines	$ 741.16
Librarian and Assistants	665.55
Janitor	120.00
Insurance	30.06
Fuel	305.50
Maintenance of Services	65.83
Repairs and Cleaning	58.33
Total	$ 1,986.43
Balance December 31, 1953	654.34
Total	$ 2,640.77

G. Hampton McGaw,
Unwar J. Samaha,
Treasurers

Story hour for children was held in the summer once a week for six weeks. Thirty-five children registered.

Book and Education Weeks were observed by giving instruction in the use of the library to high school English classes. Mrs. Kendall and Mr. Dumais accompanying the classes to the library where the students were shown by the librarian the material available to them and how and where to find it.

The librarian attended the New Hampshire Library Association in the spring serving on the program committee and as hostess. She attended the New England Library Meeting at Swampscott in the fall.

The circulation for this year numbers 21,306—this is 863 more than last year. It is interesting to note that two months, March and November, numbered over 2000 each.

NINA T. MITCHELL
Librarian

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of G. H. McGaw as treasurer of the Woodsville Library. His interest and attention to the library has been an inspiration to all of us. We wish to take this way of showing our appreciation for his unfailing interest and labor and to wish him well.

TRUSTEES OF THE WOODSVILLE
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PIKE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$ 194.69		
Received from Town of Haverhill	418.00		
Transferred from Savings Bank	100.00		
Sale of book	2.12		
		$	714.81

Disbursements

Labor & material for library bldg.	$ 281.36		
Fire insurance	22.32		
Electricity	24.00		
Gas for heater	34.30		
Salary of Librarian	80.00		
Books and Magazines	91.30		
Bank service charges	6.00		
Mileage of librarian to convention	3.10		
Rubber stamp	1.20		
		$	543.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		$	171.23

Respectfully submitted,
RAY R. WELLS
Treasurer

NORTH HAVERHILL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$ 115.76
Transferred from Savings Bank	300.00
Town of Haverhill	625.00
Fines	8.05
	$ 1,048.81

Disbursements

Books and Magazines	$ 333.45
Electricity	24.00
Librarian	100.00
Janitor	65.00
Insurance	17.56
Supplies	20.65
Cleaning	7.00
Furnace and Insulation	305.50
Fuel	64.00
Bank service charges	4.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	107.15
	$ 1,048.81

Mary E. Farnham
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from the Town of Haverhill on March 1st., and June 1st., 1953 checks payable to the Town Library Associations and delivered them as follows:

To Treas. Pike Library	1 @	$ 104.50		
	1 @	313.50	$	418.00
To Treas. Haverhill Library	1 @	156.25		
	1 @	468.75		625.00
To Treas. North Haverhill Library	1 @	156.25		
	1 @	468.75		625.00
To Treas. Woodsville Free Public Library	1 @	208.00		
	1 @	624.00		832.00
			$	2,500.00

R. H. Large, *Trustee*

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH HAVERHILL WATER AND LIGHTING DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of North Haverhill Water & Lighting District, in the Town of Haverhill, N. H. qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District, Thursday, March 11th, 1954, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following matters:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Commissioner for the term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose a Commissioner for the term of two years.

Art. 8. To see what action the District wishes to take in relation to temporary agreement between the Commissioners and Fire Dept. of July 24, 1953.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year to meet the expenses of the Water and Lighting departments of the District.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year for the maintenance of the Fire Department of the District.

Art. 11. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four.

Roy E. Sanborn
C. W. Smith
C. F. White
District Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY M. ROBINSON, *Treasurer*

January 16, 1954

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 184.61
(a) General fund check book	438.03
Capital Reserve Funds	1,980.46
Interest on Fund	41.42
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	640.00
Total Assets	$ 3,284.52
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	15,715.48
Grand Total	$ 19,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	
Cold Spring	$ 4,500.00
Fire Station	5,500.00
Bonds outstanding	9,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 19,000.00
Grand Total	$ 19,000.00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Main Water System	$ 62,393.92
Cold Spring System	7,344.63
Furniture and Apparatus:	8,048.37
Added Equipment	159.87
Total Valuation	$ 77,946.79

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes	
Long Term Bond	$ 1,500.00
Cold Spring Note	500.00
Interest for Note and Bond	500.00
Fire House	1,000.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	2,294.70
Fire Station Note (Woodsville Bank)	5,500.00
Sale of Cement Lined Pipe	5.23
Hydrant Service	30.00
Earned by Fire Department	310.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$ 11,639.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,670.36
Grand Total	$ 13,310.29

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Labor (Water)	$ 732.45	
Treas. Salary	125.00	
Auditor's Fee	10.00	
Materials (Water)	318.74	
Treas. Bonds, Stamps, etc.	61.62	
Electric Bill (Cold Spring)	236.65	
Street Lights	525.00	
Fire Department:		
Telephone	77.31	
Insurance	332.05	
Truck Insp., repairs, changing Siren	41.12	
Repair on Fire Truck (pump)	10.00	
Fire Fighting	23.75	
Electric Bill (Fire Station)	9.85	
Materials	99.44	
New Equipment	159.87	
Bank Service Charge	8.22	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 2,771.07
Interest Paid:		471.25
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:		6,945.33

Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes	$ 500.00	
Payment on Bonds	1,500.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 2,500.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$ 12,687.65
Cash on hand at end of year		622.64
Grand Total		$ 13,310.29

North Haverhill Water and Lighting District
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Receipts

Water Rents	$ 2,294.70	
Town Appropriation	3,500.00	
Fire Station Note (Woodsville Bank)	5,500.00	
Sale of Cement Lined Pipe	5.23	
Hydrant Service	30.00	
Earned by Fire Department	310.00	
		$ 11,639.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1,670.36
Total Receipts		$ 13,310.29

Disbursements

Labor on Water:

Marlen Millette	$ 359.00	
Richard Allbee	23.00	
Maurice Bigelow	9.00	
Ernest Horne	2.00	
Sanford Lawrence	2.00	
Carl Sawyer	16.00	
Arthur Bixby	7.00	
Edward Conery	4.00	
Donald Giroused	2.00	
C. O. Paye (men & shovel)	105.00	
Pat Boudreault	24.93	
Town of Haverhill (grader)	32.50	
Newbury Village	32.50	
Hartley Hardware	109.52	
Woodsville Water Department	4.00	
Finlay Sleeper (auditor's fee)	10.00	
Mary Robinson (Treas. salary)	125.00	
		$ 867.45

Materials and Supplies (Water):

Littleton Water Department	$ 115.25		
Scruggs Hardware Co.	2.95		
Hartley Hardware Co.	29.54		
Woodsville Water Department	4.06		
Newbury Village	17.00		
William Keyes	10.50		
E. W. Bailey & Co.	6.50		
Pat Boudreault	2.54		
Cement Lined Pipe Co.	106.25		
Public Works Supply Co.	24.15		
		$	318.74

Materials and Supplies (Fire Dept.):

Slim's Servicenter (gas & oil)	$ 25.64		
Roy E. Sanborn (batteries)	1.00		
Aldrich General Store (battery)	.80		
Parke J. Patten (furnace gas)	72.00		
		$	99.44

New Equipment:

Am. Fire Equip. Co. (1 nozzle)	$ 159.87		
		$	159.87

Insurance:

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co.			
Truck No. 1	$ 49.00		
Truck No. 2	123.40		
Balance paid on Fire Sta. Ins.	12.05		
Fire Station Ins.	55.73		
The Dearth Ins. Agency	91.87		
		$	332.05

Miscellaneous:

Caroline Southworth (stamps & stamped envelopes)	$ 35.24	
Carl Sawyer (mileage to Littleton)	3.00	
Maurice Slight (charging extinguisher)	5.86	
Twin State Publishing Co. (water bills)	5.70	
Roy E. Sanborn (telephone calls)	.64	
Hartley Hardware Co. (mileage)	4.20	
Leonard Clifford (changing siren)	8.37	
Richard Prescott (repairing siren)	8.40	
George White (Insp. & repairs on Fire Trucks)	24.35	
Harry Ware (repair of truck pump)	10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. (Fire Station telephone)	77.31	
Conn. Valley Electric, Inc. (street lights)	525.00	
Cold Spring Meter Reading	236.65	
Fire Station Light Bill	9.85	
Fire Fighting	23.75	
Transferred from Check Book to Savings Account	500.00	
R. J. Bartlett Ins. Agency (Treas. bond)	5.00	
F. J. Shores (R. M. Nutter deed)	1.98	
		$ 1,485.30

Notes and Bonds:

Woodsville National Bank:		
Cold Spring Note	$ 500.00	
Interest on	156.25	
Long Term Bond	1,500.00	
Interest on	315.00	
		$ 2,471.25
Bank service charge		8.22

Fire Station Construction:

Rintha M. Nutter (land)	$ 350.00
Slim's Servicenter (welding)	2.00
Labor	2,225.21
Parke J. Patten (gas furnace)	300.00
D. C. McLam (lumber, doors, windows)	2,172.09
(2 overhead doors)	377.85
E. W. Bailey Co., Inc. (cement)	239.70
Arthur Bigelow (gravel)	152.00
K. W. Cota (nails)	34.75
Eastern States Farmers Ex. (special nails)	25.00
Ray E. Sanborn (nails, screws, etc.)	55.65
Aldrich General Store (insulation, paint, etc.)	126.21
Scruggs Hardware (plumbing materials)	4.44
Pat Boudreault (plumbing materials)	277.35
Cement Lined Pipe Co. (pipes, curb stop, elbows)	105.95
Brown's Concrete Products (septic tank, cement blocks)	117.50
Carroll Ingalls (wiring materials)	272.74

R. J. Bartlett Ins. Co., Builders Risk Ins. (comp. & liability)	106.89	
		$ 6,945.33
Total		$ 12,687.65
Cash on hand at end of year		622.64
		$ 13,310.29

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the fiscal year 1953 and I have found them correctly balanced.

In the presence of the Treasurer and one of the District Commissioners I have burned the following paid bonds and coupons: Bond No. 26 for $1,000.00 and Bond No. 27 for $500.00.

FINLAY P. SLEEPER
Auditor

PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

Warrant for Annual Meeting

To the Inhabitants of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner, in said Haverhill, who are qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the High School Building in said Precinct on Friday, March 12, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and other agents.

4. To choose one Commissioner for a term of three years.

5. To choose one Commissioner for a term of two years.

6. To choose a Treasurer.

7. To choose an Auditor and other agents.

8. To authorize the Commissioners to borrow money to provide for current expenses or for any emergency until the taxes are collected and give notes for same.

9. To authorize the Commissioners, in case water is requested to be shut off, or for any other purpose, except a leak, to make a charge of $1.00 to the customer and $1.00 for turning on.

10. To authorize the Commissioners to shut off water of any user whose account is over ninety days overdue upon giving notice to the owner of the property in writing.

11. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the ensuing year.

12. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

HARRY E. MOSES
LEHMAN H. CELLEY
ROGER R. STEEVES
Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

Precinct of Haverhill Corner for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 149.70
Uncollected Water Rents	108.25
Total Excess of Liabilities over Assets	4,861.55
Grand Total	$ 5,119.50

LIABILITIES

Bills owed	$ 119.50
Fire Department Bonds	5,000.00
Grand Total	$ 5,119.50

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:		
Fire Station	$ 7,000.00	
Land and Springs	4,000.00	
Reservoir	5,000.00	
Dam on the Oliverian	500.00	
Service Pipes	45,000.00	
Tool House	1,000.00	
		$ 62,500.00
Furniture and Apparatus:		
Fire Equipment	$ 9,000.00	
Pipe fittings and tools	1,300.00	
		$ 10,300.00
Total Valuation		$ 72,800.00

PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1953—December 31, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953 (Cash & Checking Account)	$ 231.07
Total Water Rents	1,883.65
Savings Account, (withdrawal)	25.35
Precinct Appropriation	3,800.00
Town of Haverhill (payment on Fire Hose)	75.00
Haverhill Vol. Fire Department	95.00
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency (refund)	2.36
E. J. Bigelow (piping)	5.57
Carl E. Howland (shutoff)	4.25
	$ 6,122.25

Disbursements

	Precinct	Fire Station
W. F. Keyes, Jr.,		
Fire Chief's Salary 1952		$ 100.00
Supplies—Trucking		20.65
James H. Barber, three audits	$ 20.00	
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency		
Fire Truck		150.80
Reservoir House	12.86	
Tool House	9.96	
Employee's	94.54	
Treasurer's bond	10.00	
M. C. Slight Co.		
40 feet Promex		3.20
Supplies	8.86	
33 cyls. Gas		209.90
Lavoie's Service Station		
Gasoline, Oil, Grease, Pres.	8.19	46.25

Parts—Supplies	3.94	6.45
100 Posts	25.00	
Labor	18.60	22.75
Richard Lang, Labor	22.00	
F. H. Jenkins, Cleaning leaves on		
Commons '52	25.00	
'53	50.00	
Mowing Commons	200.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		
Street Lights	915.00	
Electric Service		31.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
Telephone Service	126.01	59.42
John L. Regal Son		
Bronze parel, Neop.		127.19
A. L. Ahlgren, Survey & report	20.00	
Irwin Marine		
Refil. 2 Fire Extinguishers		8.50
Leon Carpenter, check returned	30.00	
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation		
Transportation charges	1.80	
E. I. McCoy, Gasoline		2.56
Johnson-Barker-Webb Corp.		
Wrenches, parts, supplies	57.56	
M. Errimach, Barbwire, staples	18.65	
Haverhill Gen. Store		
Supplies—Ledgers	9.63	
Gasoline, oil	16.16	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Pump	121.75	
Roy Arenburg, Labor		17.60
Park J. Patten, 37 Insulators, 38 bkts.		7.80
Edward Norcross, Removing snow '52		1.50
Fire Department, 5 at Fire School		15.00
Eureka Fire Hose		
150 ft. Fire Hose, 10 ft. cpl.		167.00
Howard W. Evans, Labor	12.50	

Central Vt. Pub. Serv.		
5 doz. light bulbs	11.37	
Carroll H. Ingalls, Supplies	14.50	
F. Sherwin & Son,		
500 Water Rent Notices	5.00	
Harold Davison, Legal Services '51-'52	25.00	
Francis P. Eades,		
Legal Services	35.00	
Photostat copies	4.00	
Postmaster-Haverhill		
500 Stamped Envelopes	17.52	
Woodsville National Bank		
Interest Service Bonds	10.00	
Items	82.50	
Water Bond 14	1,000.00	
Interest	10.00	
Firemen's Bond 5		1,000.00
Interest		82.50
Checking Account Charge	5.76	
Alton Cleveland		
Comr. Service '52	18.00	
Labor	2.20	
Harry E. Moses		
Comr. Services	39.88	
Labor—padlock	206.87	
Trucking charge	5.20	
Lehman H. Celley,		
Comr. Services	13.75	
Labor	140.27	
Supplies	11.13	
Roger H. Steeves		
Comr. Services	24.50	
Labor	254.87	
Maurice H. Randall		
Salary-Treasurer	100.00	
Reports	10.00	

Deed, contract	4.00	
Miscel.	2.05	
	$ 3,891.38	$ 2,081.17
Cash on Hand	$149.70	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Appropriation (taxes)	$ 3,800.00
Water Rents	1,883.65
Savings Account (withdrawn)	25.35
Town of Haverhill	75.00
Haverhill Vol. Fire Department	95.00
Miscellaneous	12.18
Total Receipts	$ 5,891.18
Cash at beginning	231.07
Grand Total	$ 6,122.25

LIABILITIES

Street Lights	$ 915.00
33 cyls. Gas	209.90
Mowing commons	200.00
Telephone Service	185.43
Electric Service (F.S.)	31.80
Supplies—Parts	134.09
Pump	121.75
Fire Hose	167.30
Insurance	278.16
Services	296.13
Labor	774.16
Miscellaneous	473.78
Interest	185.05
Fire Bonds	1,000.00

Water Bonds	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 5,972.55
Cash on hand	149.70
Grand Total	$ 6,122.25

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. Randall
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, and bank statements of the Treasurer of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner and find them correct in all respects. I further certify that in the presence of the Commissioners and Treasurer the Water Bond No. 14 was burned and Fire Bond No. 5 was burned.

James H. Barber
Auditor

WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting for 1954

To the Inhabitants of the Woodsville Fire District, in the Town of Haverhill, County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in said District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community House on High Street in said District, Thursday, March 11th, 1954 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following matters:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a Treasurer.

4. To choose an Auditor.

5. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose one District Commissioner for the term of three years.

7. To choose one Water and Light Commissioner for the term of three years.

8. To choose one member of the Community House Committee for the term of two years.

9. To see if the District will vote to contribute funds for the construction of class IV highways as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

10. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the District, including the Fire Department, for the coming year.

11. To see what action the District will take with reference to instructing the Water and Light Commissioners to turn over to the Community House Committee a certain amount of money to meet the expenses thereof.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise money for band concerts, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

13. To see what action the District will take relative to the construction of a highway and a sewer to serve Phil Bennett and others on new street west of Smith street and north of Herman Wilmot homestead, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for said purposes, or to instruct the District Commissioners to issue short term notes to pay for this construction.

14. To see what action the District will take relative to the construction of a sewer to serve residents on Park Lane, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for said purpose, or to instruct the District Commissioners to issue short term notes to pay for this construction.

15. To transact any other business proper to come before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of January, A. D. 1954.

Charles C. Ashley
Wright L. Towers
Grosvenor H. McGaw
District Commissioners

COMMUNITY BUILDING REPORT
WOODSVILLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand Woodsville National Bank 12-31-52		$ 1,075.62
Rent of Building including $200.00 from School District	$ 987.00	
Received for telephone toll call	.60	
Received from W. & L. Dept.	4,000.00	
		$ 4,987.60
		$ 6,063.22

Disbursements

Ralph Daniels, Custodians Salary	$2,676.00		
Withheld from above for Income Tax & Retirement Fund	154.62		
		$ 2,521.38	
Woodsville Fire District, Retirement Fund, (paid by employee)		149.82	
Director of Internal Revenue (paid by employee)		4.80	
Retirement Fund, Comm. Bldg. Portion		192.95	
Woodsville Fuel Co., (coal)		656.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		100.18	
Scruggs Hardware, (labor & supplies)		178.82	
Huntington Laboratories, varnish & wax		105.12	
Insurance		426.08	

Gulf Oil Corp., (oil)	79.07	
Earle Bailey, stage floor and sanding	561.45	
Bank checking acct. service charge	6.10	
Caldbeck Cosgrove Corp., lumber	80.77	
Woodsville Furniture Co., (paint, etc.)	85.84	
Other labor & miscel. expense	308.48	
		$ 5,457.11
Balance on hand, Woodsville National Bank 12-31-53		606.11
		$ 6,063.22

Respectfully submitted,
GROSVENOR MCGAW, *Chairman*
PAUL W. SCRUGGS
C. LINCOLN BUTSON
A. H. GOLDFIELD
MRS. E. B. MANN
Community Building Committee

PRECINCT OF WOODSVILLE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953:		
Street Department	$ 5,323.65	
Community Building	606.11	
Water & Light Department	28,495.98	
		$ 34,425.74
Property:		
Central Fire Station	$ 4,300.00	
Standard Oil Property	2,000.00	
Two Sand Pits	600.00	

Property purchased from B. & M. R. R.	200.00	
Community Building	60,000.00	
Community Field	3,000.00	
Fire Department property	12,564.68	
Highway Department property	11,863.65	
Electric System	157,440.38	
Water System	151,920.37	
Water & Light Department inventory	12,486.44	
		$416,375.52
		$450,801.26

Liabilities

Bond Issue of 1937, Community Building	$ 14,000.00	
Notes, Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, (W. & L. Dept.)	37,000.00	
		$ 51,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		399,801.26
		$450,801.26

Charles C. Ashley
Wright L. Towers
Grosvenor H. McGaw
District Commissioners

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS
WOODSVILLE

To the citizens and taxpayers of the Woodsville Fire District we herein submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Receipts

Balance on hand Woodsville National Bank Dec. 31, 1952			$ 2,467.24
Town of Haverhill		$ 17,868.21	
Town of Haverhill, 1952 overdraft		48.74	
Community Building, Bonds	$4,000.00		
Community Building, Interest on Bonds	540.00		
		4,540.00	
W. & L. Dept., retirement fund		2,265.84	
Community Building, retirement fund		342.77	
Wells River, Vt., fire alarm system		137.70	
Miscellaneous fires		258.30	
Miscellaneous sewer work		88.17	
Snow removal		13.00	
Sale of cold patch		134.74	
W. & L. Dept., hire of street dept. employees		26.75	
Sale of 1948 dump truck		1,200.00	
State of N. H., gas tax refund		104.54	
Rent of Community Field		25.00	
Community Field checking account, closed out		54.47	
Miscellaneous income		9.80	
			$ 27,200.02
			$ 29,667.26

Disbursements

Labor, highways	$4,917.00		
Labor, sewers	171.26		
Labor, sidewalks	227.95		
		$ 5,316.21	
Withheld from above for retirement fund and withholding tax		1,042.28	
			$ 4,273.93
Community Building, bonds	$4,000.00		
Community Building, interest on bonds	540.00		
			4,540.00

Fire Department

Salaries	1,057.75	
Fuel Oil	139.55	
Telephone and Alarm	365.66	
Insurance	242.53	
Painting Station, labor and material	302.23	
Maintenance of Equipment	64.23	
New Hose	311.64	
Miscellaneous Expense	16.92	
		$ 2,500.51

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, retirement fund (paid by employees)	1,433.38
State Treasurer, retirement fund (paid by District)	1,861.13
Director of Internal Revenue (paid by employees)	761.00
Snow and Ice Removal	365.70
Insurance	340.65
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Legal services	15.00

District Officers, salaries & expenses	550.00	
Checking account service charge	8.04	
Sand	82.02	
Salt for streets	412.00	
Band concerts	300.00	
Community Field and skating rink	344.57	
Dump maintenance	672.20	
Snow plow maintenance	60.06	
Tractor maintenance	25.49	
Truck maintenance	549.03	
Asphalt for streets	342.24	
New dump truck	2,550.00	
Cold Patch	447.56	
Misc. Salaries, (see receipts W. & L. Dept.)	26.75	
State Aid Street Work, (balance of 1952 appropriation paid on account)	919.19	
New Sander	385.00	
Auditors fee	30.00	
Stop signs	70.01	
Town clock repairs	40.00	
Fence repairs, material & labor	91.23	
Parking lots, labor	65.75	
Miscellaneous expenses	271.17	
		$ 13,029.17
		$ 24,343.61
Balance on hand at Woodsville National Bank December 31, 1953		5,323.65
		$ 29,667.26

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. ASHLEY
WRIGHT L. TOWERS
GROSVENOR H. MCGAW
District Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$ 2,467.24	
Water & Light Department Bonds & Interest	4,540.00	
Water & Light Department Pension Fund	2,265.84	
Town of Haverhill overdraft	48.74	
Town of Haverhill	17,868.21	
Snow Removal	13.00	
State Gas Tax Refund	104.54	
Village of Wells River	137.70	
Water & Light Street Employees labor	26.75	
Sewer Work	88.17	
Cold Patch	134.74	
Town of Haverhill trucking	81.99	
Community Field checking account	54.47	
Community Field Retirement Fund	342.77	
Community Field Rent	25.00	
Sale of truck	1,200.00	
Misc. Fires	258.30	
Misc. Income	9.80	
		$ 29,667.26

Disbursements

Paid on orders of Woodsville Fire District Commissioners No. 8372 through 8595 inclusive	$ 24,343.61	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	5,323.65	
		$ 29,667.26

BOND ACCOUNT, 1953

Paid Woodsville National Bank:

Community House Bonds No. 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 and all coupons due January 1st and July 1st, 1953. There is still $14,000.00 outstanding Bonds of the 1937 issue of the Community House Construction account.

C. S. Knox, *Treasurer*
Woodsville Fire District

PRECINCT OF WOODSVILLE
WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
1953

Balance Sheet Accounts
Assets and Other Debits

Fixed Assets:	
Fixed Capital—Electric	$205,375.47
Fixed Capital—Water	219,535.22
Non-Operating Property	60,000.00
Current Assets:	
Cash on hand 12-31-53	169.88
Cash in bank 12-31-53	28,326.10
Material & Supplies	12,486.44
Accounts Receivable	21,577.86
Total Assets	$547,470.97

Liabilities and Other Credits

Long Term Debts:	
Comm. House Bonds	$ 14,000.00
Notes Payable	37,000.00
Customers deposits	1,570.00
Accounts Payable	1,263.91

Reserves:	
Depreciation Reserve—Electric	47,935.09
Depreciation Reserve—Water	67,614.85
Surplus	378,087.12
	$547,470.97

MONEY RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Cash on hand 1-1-53	$ 169.88	
Cash in bank 1-1-53	14,627.37	
Int. on Savings Acct.	121.04	
Sales of Electricity	70,733.01	
Deposits less Refunds	165.00	
Sales of Water	14,484.22	
Blue Cross	264.10	
		$100,564.62

Disbursements

Electric:		
Hydro Generation	$ 11,568.54	
Purchased Energy	17,414.60	
Distribution	2,349.62	
Meter Reading & Accounting	1,747.60	
General Exp.—Ins., Pen., etc.	2,317.62	
Poles—Conductors—Services	877.54	
Transformers & Meters	5,723.58	
Materials & Supplies	4,336.85	
Notes, Bonds & Int.	13,440.00	
Comm. Bldg. Upkeep	4,000.00	
Blue Cross	249.14	
		$ 64,025.09

Water:		
Source of supply	$ 1,207.49	
Distribution	883.71	
General Expenses	1,068.26	
Customers Accounting	910.00	
Ins. & Pensions	635.45	
Distribution Mains	335.93	
Services	1,085.19	
Material & Supplies	1,917.52	
		$ 8,043.55
Total Water & Light Disbursements		$ 72,068.64
Cash on hand 12-31-53		169.88
Cash in National Bank		13,204.06
Cash in Savings Bank		15,121.04
		$100,564.62

Long Term Debts

	Date Issued	Amount Actually Issued	Outstanding at end of year
Comm. House Bonds	1937	$ 58,000.00	$ 14,000.00
Notes (Bank Loans)	1946	60,000.00	24,000.00
Notes (Bank Loans)	1947	15,000.00	9,000.00
Notes (Bank Loans)	1947	10,000.00	4,000.00
		$143,000.00	$ 51,000.00

H. O. Taylor
C. C. Ashley
A. H. Goldfeild
Commissioners

Outgoing member—H. O. Taylor—3 Years

WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
BUDGET FOR 1954 (Estimated)

Highway Department

Labor, Salaries	$ 5,800.00	
Oiling Streets	2,000.00	
		$ 7,800.00

Fire Department

Salaries	1,200.00	
Fuel Oil	200.00	
Insurance	250.00	
Telephone and Alarm	300.00	
New Hose	600.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
		$ 2,700.00

Miscellaneous

Insurance	250.00
Mineral Salt	412.00
Snow and Ice Removal	500.00
Dump Maintenance	650.00
Truck Maintenance	500.00
Snow Plow and Tractor Maintenance	150.00
Salaries and Expense of District Officers	550.00
Retirement Fund	425.00
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
Cold Patch	250.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Band Concerts	300.00

Class 4 Highway Work	2,340.00	
Amounts shown for Band Concerts and Class 4 Highway Work are contingent upon the approval of the various articles relative to them in the warrant.		
		$ 7,537.00
		$ 18,037.00
Less approximate from Town of Haverhill		9,500.00
		$ 8,537.00
Less received from Town, 1953 overdraft		425.37
		$ 8,111.63
Less checking account balance of	$ 5,323.65	
Less $609.90 for Community Field and $2,340.00 for Class 4 Highway Work included in checking account which has been appropriated but not spent yet.	2,949.90	
		$ 2,373.75
Proposed Budget		$ 5,737.88

Charles C. Ashley
Wright L. Towers
Grosvenor H. McGaw
District Commissioners

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 25, 1954

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Commissioners of the Water & Light Department, of the Treasurer and of the Commissioners of the Woodsville Fire District, of the Treasurer of the Community Building and of the Treasurer of the Woodsville Community Field and find them correct and properly balanced.

I also certify that in the presence of the Treasurer and one of the Fire District Commissioners I destroyed by burning paid Community House Bonds Number 41, 42, 43, 44 and all paid coupons of this issue to date.

Douglas R. Newbold
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

WOODSVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953

ORGANIZATION OF WOODSVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Theodore Weed, Chairman
Edwin Chamberlin
Marion S. Mann

Moderator
E. Bartlett Mann

Truant Officer
William J. Fillian

Clerk
Mrs. Mary Ashley

Health Officer
John L. Farnham

Treasurer
Clarence Knox

Auditor
Horace B. Knight

Library Trustee
Mrs. G. H. McGaw

Superintendent of Schools
Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Secondary

Anatole G. Pendo, Prin., Math.
Frank Woodward, Assistant Prin., Physics, Math.
Mrs. Virginia Kendall, English, French
Lois Litz, Science, Phy. Ed.
Mrs. Katherine Hatch, Commerce
Mrs. Arlie Covell, Domestic Arts
Robert Dumais, Social Studies, Phy. Ed.
Patricia Heap, Music
Francis Hackett, Shop

Elementary

George McKelvey, Grade 8, Prin.
Mrs. Marion Lewis, Grade 7
Helen Franklin, Grade 6
Giovannina Castello, Grade 5
Mrs. Isabel Shaw, Grade 4
Mrs. Geneva Jones, Grade 3
Mrs. Dorothy Schuyler, Grade 2
Florence Lang, Grade 1
Mrs. Barbara Jones, Kindergarten

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Janitors

Francis Millette, High School
Charles George, Elementary School

WOODSVILLE SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Union High School District of Woodsville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said district on the 12th day of March, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue

and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To choose a Library Trustee for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the support of the Woodsville Free Public Library.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodsville this 25th day of January, 1954.

THEODORE WEED
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
MARION S. MANN
School Board of Woodsville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THEODORE WEED
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
MARION S. MANN
School Board of Woodsville

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-1955
School District of Woodsville

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High School	Elem. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	$ 24,760.00	$ 24,719.00	$ 49,479.00
Principals' Salaries	4,400.00		4,400.00
Text Books & Instructional Aids	700.00	600.00	1,300.00
Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)	800.00	850.00	1,650.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags)	200.00	100.00	300.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,400.00	2,500.00	4,900.00
Fuel	1,750.00	900.00	2,650.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	900.00	600.00	1,500.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements (repairing buildings, equip., etc.)	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision	283.59	550.51	834.10
Transportation of Pupils			
Payment of Elementary Tuition			
Other Special Activities (Athletics, music, films, etc.)	300.00	300.00	600.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	$ 37,993.59	$ 31,619.51	$ 69,613.10

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	*$ 285.00
Payment of Tuition in High School	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*856.45
Per Capita Tax	*590.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	*642.58

Supplies & Expenses of Administration	*438.01	
Retirement	*3,685.21	
Insurance, bonds, etc.	1,130.00	
Social Security	103.70	
Contingency Fund	250.00	
Payments of District Debt	5,000.00	
Payment of District Debt Interest	800.00	
Adult Education—Library		
Other		
Total		$ 13,780.95
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$ 83,394.05

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1954 (Est.)	$ 2,000.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1954 Allotment)	813.99	
Federal Aid	225.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	35.00	
High School Tuition (Est.)	13,000.00	
Elem. School Tuition (Est.)	3,580.00	
Other Estimated Income		
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 19,653.99
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 63,740.06
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
Public Library	$ 1,000.00	
		$ 1,000.00
Total Assessments		$ 64,740.06

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory unions' share of the Superintendent's salary for

1954-55 is $3,500.00. The State's share is $2,500.00, total salary is $6,000.00 The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Woodsville School District for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953.

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	$ 226.20	
National School Lunch	284.46	
Total		$ 510.66
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	1,205.19	
Total		1,205.19
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	55,089.70	
Special Appropriations	1,400.00	
Total		56,489.70
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	4,956.50	
Secondary School Tuitions	12,756.90	
Trust Funds	38.60	
Notes or Bonds	50,000.00	
Other	1,222.92	
Total		68,974.92
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$127,180.47

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1952		
General Fund	$ 6,930.86	
Total		6,930.86
Grand Total Net Receipts		$134,111.33

Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration—				
Salaries of District Officers	535.60		176.75	358.85
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,050.75		*346.75	*704.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	490.00		132.00	358.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	306.85		101.26	205.59
Supplies and Expenses	776.32		256.19	520.13
Instruction—				
Teachers' Salaries	45,706.02		22,921.80	22,784.22
Principals' Salaries	4,012.47		4,012.47	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	966.54		612.26	354.28
Scholars' Supplies	1,482.67		1,194.54	288.13
Supplies & Other Expenses	388.00		282.10	105.90
Operation of School Plant—				
Salaries of Janitors	4,600.00		2,300.00	2,300.00
Fuel or Heat	2,276.05		1,464.06	811.99
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,146.97		730.03	416.94
Maintenance of School Plant—				
Repairs and Replacements	3,041.88		2,395.54	646.34
Auxiliary Activities—				
Health Supervision	872.48		273.92	598.56

Special Activities & Special Funds	956.76	...	522.76	434.00
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	284.46	...	164.99	119.47
Fixed Charges—				
Retirement	2,937.74	...	1,380.74	1,557.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	1,497.62	...	1,158.77	338.85
Total Net Current Expenses	$73,329.18	...	$ 40,426.93	$ 32,902.25
Capital Outlay—				
Lands and New Buildings	50,837.46	...	50,837.46	...
New Equipment	2,500.00	...	2,500.00	...
Debt and Interest—				
Principal of Debt	566.48	566.48	...	...
Interest on Debt	1,033.99	1,033.99	...	...
Adult Education—				
Public Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	...	...
Other Adult Education	325.00	325.00	...	...
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	$129,792.11	$ 3,125.47	$ 93,764.39	$ 32,902.25
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1953) General Fund	4,319.22			
Grand Total Net Payments	$134,111.33			

*Superintendent's Salary

District	Salary	Travel	Total
Bath	$ 287.00	$ 82.00	$ 369.00
Haverhill	907.55	259.30	1,166.85
Monroe	984.90	281.40	1,266.30
Piermont	260.75	74.50	335.25
Warren	242.55	69.30	311.85
Woodsville	817.25	233.50	1,050.75
Local Share	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 4,500.00
State Share	$ 2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	$ 4,226.13
Accounts Due to District	
From Others	175.50
From Building Fund	93.09
Total Assets	$ 4,494.72
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	2,639.47
Grand Total	$ 7,134.19

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Due Teachers	$ 6,933.07
Water & Light Dept.	201.12
Total Liabilities	$ 7,134.19
Grand Total	$ 7,134.19

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. Sch. Districts	$ 4,730.00	$ 9,683.70
N. H. Parents & Others	226.50	192.20
Out of State		2,881.00
Total Receipts	$ 4,956.50	$ 12,756.90

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A

School Lunch

Receipts:

Other Receipts	$ 1,526.61	
Total Receipts	1,526.61	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	3.35	
Grand Total		$ 1.529.96

Payments:

High School	$ 1,307.65	
Total Payments	1,307.65	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	222.31	
Grand Total		$ 1,529.96

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1953

Assets:

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	$ 222.31	
Total Assets	222.31	
Grand Total		$ 222.31

Liabilities:

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$ 222.31	
Grand Total		$ 222.31

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Woodsville

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		$ 6,930.86
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$ 56,489.70	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,205.19	
Federal Funds	510.66	
Received from Tuitions	17,713.40	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	38.60	
Received from Sale of Notes & Bonds	50,000.00	
Received from all Other Sources	1,222.92	
Total Receipts		127,180.47
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$134,111.33
Less School Board Orders Paid		129,792.11
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953		$ 4,319.22

CLARENCE KNOX
District Treasurer

July 8, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodsville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

H. B. KNIGHT
Auditor

July 13, 1953.

BOND AND NOTE ACCOUNT—1952-53

There is outstanding in the Old Bond Account, Coupons No. 11 and 12 to Bond No. 18 amounting to $22.50 and Coupon No. 15 to Bond No. 30 for $2.25.

There is outstanding in the new Bond Account Coupons No. 36 to 40 inclusive. There is on deposit in Woodsville National Bank $74.75 to pay same when presented.

Grade School Heating Account note for $566.48 at Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank was paid January 15, 1953.

The Phil Bennett Shop Building Bonds No. 1 through 50 amounting to $50,000.00 is outstanding.

Respectfully submitted
C. S. Knox, *Treasurer*
Woodsville U. H. S. District

July 13, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Woodsville Union High School District and for the year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct and properly vouched for with a balance on hand of $4,319.22.

There are outstanding coupons amounting to $74.25 and a balance in Woodsville National Bank of $74.25 to pay same when presented for payment.

I also certify that note of $566.48 due January 1, 1953 was paid and destroyed.

H. B. Knight
Auditor

July 13, 1953

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Woodsville Union High School District:

I submit, herewith, my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1952-1953

Different pupils registered during year	389
Average membership:	
Kindergarten	39.0
Elementary	207.8
Secondary	121.4
Percent of attendance:	
Kindergarten	96.9
Elementary	95.8
Secondary	96.2
Number pupils neither absent nor tardy	49
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent):	
Elementary	5.7
Secondary	.81
Number of pupils age 8-14 not attending any school	1
Non-resident pupils:	
Kindergarten	5
Elementary	40
Secondary	59
Number of Board Meetings	22
Number of school visits made by Board Members	24
Number of school visits made by Superintendent	362
Number of school visits made by parents, citizens, and others	299

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

Elementary

Towne, Philip, Kindergarten
Page, Sandra, Grade 2
Page, Janet, Grade 3
Roy, Norman, Grade 3
Mitton, John, Grade 4
Roy, Richard, Grade 4
Campbell, Bruce, Grade 5

Morey, Geraldine, Grade 5
Paradie, Mary, Grade 5
Stewart, Carolyn, Grade 5
Blair, Peter, Grade 6
Campbell, Doris, Grade 6
Roy, Philip, Grade 6
Grimes, Kenneth, Grade 7
McClintock, Donna, Grade 7
Campbell, Heather, Grade 8
Hobbs, Judith, Grade 8
Johnsen, Norma, Grade 8
Smith, Richard, Grade 8
Welch, Gene, Grade 8

Secondary

Burt, Jane, Grade 9
Carr, Arlene, Grade 9
Chase, Elsie, Grade 9
Guilmette, Rhoda, Grade 9
Poor, Virginia, Grade 9
Richardson, Russell, Grade 9
Rock, Curtis, Grade 9
Roy, Ernest, Grade 9
Tewksbury, Jo-Anne, Grade 9
Campbell, Betty, Grade 10
Chase, George, Grade 10
Dudley, Nancy, Grade 10
Hubbard, Robert, Grade 10
Heath, Muriel, Grade 10
Jones, Barbara, Grade 10
McLure, Paul, Grade 10
Roy, Bernard, Grade 10
Welch, Lona, Grade 10
Whitcomb, Arlen, Grade 10
Chase, Priscilla, Grade 11
Gutterson, Norman, Grade 11
Roy, Anne-Marie, Grade 11
Stimson, Betty, Grade 11
Zambon, Robert, Grade 11
Jones, Margery, Grade 12
Lackie, Shirley, Grade 12
Richardson, Roderick, Grade 12

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School, June 1953:

Batjiaka, John
Belyea, Kenneth
Brill, Gloria
Campbell, Heather
Carbee, Leslie
Chase, Charles
Gadwah, Gene
Hobbs, Judith
Ilsley, Thomas
Johnsen, Norma
Johnson, Robert
Jordan, Arnold
Lafoe, Peter
Mitton, Roger
Morey, Nancy
Normand, Charlotte
Paradie, John
Riley, Barbara
Roy, Camille
Smith, Richard

Taylor, Roberta
Tegu, Lee
Thayer, Sally
Towers, Robert
Weed, Rogene
Wheeler, Clifford
Welch, Gene

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Woods-ville	42	37	22	27	26	30	27	21	27	38	33	32	26	388
													Post-Graduates	1
														389

At the beginning of the 1953-1954 school year, there were enrolled 396 students, an increase of 21 over the 1952 September registration. These pupils were distributed as follows:

Grades	Resident	Non-resident
Kindergarten	28	
1-6	155	26
7-8	41	10
9-12	74	62
Total	298	98

The school system was again fortunate in having a low percentage of personnel replacement, there being only four changes, one in the elementary building, two at the High School, and the music instructor.

Mr. McKelvey was promoted to the principalship of the Graded School and Mrs. Marion Lewis of Woodsville was employed as teacher of grade seven, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal Jeffery. Mrs. Lewis is a Plymouth graduate with several years of successful teaching experience in the elementary field of education.

Mrs. Katherine Hatch, of Woodsville, was welcomed back at the High School to her former position as commercial teacher.

Miss Patricia Heap, of Marshfield, Massachusetts, a graduate of Middlebury College, A.B., replaced Mr. Stoebel as music supervisor. Miss Heap also has graduate credit at Boston University College of Music.

Mr. Robert Dumais, of Somersworth, New Hampshire, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, holding a B. of Ed. degree, replaced Mr. Perry as social science instructor and coach of boys' athletics. Mr. Dumais previously taught and coached at Enfield High School.

The plan of improving the physical plant by replacing obsolete equipment yearly is being realized as per schedule by your Board of Education. This year a new asphalt tile floor was laid in room "3" and the old desks and chairs replaced by moveable ones. This completes the renovating and furnishing of the three classrooms on the first floor on the west side of the high school building. It is planned to complete room "4" next year.

The land south of the High School building was purchased as instructed by the voters at the last district meeting. Trees have been removed and stumps cleared away. The land should be graded in the spring after which an excellent athletic field can be developed.

The practical arts building is proving its worth. There are 58 boys and 40 girls that receive instruction there weekly in general shop and auto mechanics for the boys as well as clothing and textiles and Homemaking for the girls. Both boys and girls participate in general shop and in home economics.

If a child is to live well with others, he must first accept himself; he must feel that he is adequate. The school exists to help the child better understand and accept himself, to extend his experience in many and varied areas, and to help him to work with others to satisfy common needs.

The continued efforts of the citizens to support their schools, the interest and activities of the school board in establishing school policies, and the efficient duties by developing a sound philosophy of education in the schools is

hereby acknowledged with sincere approval and appreciation.

Your attention is directed to Principal Pendo's report of the administrative activities of the Woodsville High School. Also, to the report of the Woodsville Cooperative School Study Committee and to the report of the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL A. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools

Woodsville, N. H.
January 6, 1954

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report of Woodsville High School for the year ending January 31, 1954.

Enrollment

The enrollment for the school year 1953-1954 included 138 pupils.

Distributed according to classes they were as follows:

Seniors	29
Juniors	29
Sophomores	32
Freshmen	48
Total	138

Graduates

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates on June 11, 1953:

Charles Ashley
Evelyn Beck
George Batjiaka
Gerald Davidson
Jackaline Douglas
Robert Fortier
Ruth Gallagher
Norma Garceau
Natalie Graham
Richard Hamel
Margery Jones
Shirley Lackie
George Lewis
Philip Martin
Bernice Millette
Flora Palmer
Charles Paradie
Dorothea Pitanis
Joyce Raynor
Roderic Richardson
Frank Rowden
Roger Roy
Grayce Taylor
Mildred Thornton
Anna Winchester

Scholarships

The following scholarships were awarded:

First Honor: Gerald Davidson
Second Honor: Shirley Lackie
Third Honor: Natalie Graham
Fourth Honor: Dorothea Pitanis

The Alumni Attainment Award was given to Dorothea Pitanis; the Perley N. Klark Awards for excellence in Music went to Margery Jones and Grayce Taylor; the Bausch & Lomb Science Award was presented Shirley Lackie; the Sgt. James M. Jackson Award for excelling in U. S. History went to George Batjiaka; The Becker Junior College Key for excellence in commercial subjects was awarded Shirley Lackie; the Danforth Books "I Dare You" were awarded to Richard Hamel and Dorothea Pitanis.

Activities

The activities program consisted of the following: Elective physical education for both the boys and the girls; touch football; outdoor and indoor basketball; softball; and baseball. Ping-pong tables were built and placed in the recreation room for lunch hour activities. Skiing was discontinued due to lack of interest, lack of coach, and lack of snow.

In the spring of 1953, Mr. Frank Woodward, assisted by Mrs. Arlie Covell, put on "Old Snoopy" as the annual school play. It was much enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience.

The cheerleading was again second to none as all cheerleaders were veterans. Cheerleading contest was sponsored and our cheerleaders acted as hosts to the visiting teams. Lancaster High School came out the winner.

Both basketball teams achieved heights never before reached. For the first time in Woodsville's history, Coach Robert Perry's basketball team won the State Class C Championship at Durham! Winning ten and losing five games during the regular season, the Engineers qualified for tournament playoffs, beating Lincoln 73 to 60, Charlestown 55 to 53; in the semi-finals taking Henniker 57 to 54 and trouncing Whitefield High in the finals, 68 to 50. Charles Ashley and William Bolos were named on the All-Tournament team.

The girls' team, coached by Miss Lois Litz, captured their fourth consecutive Ammonoosuc League title, winning all their league games, but dropping two non-league contests, one to Bradford and one to Lancaster.

In baseball, the Engineers won the Ammonoosuc League title. They competed in the New Hampshire Class C Tournament, beating Sunapee 13 to 4, but losing to Troy 5 to 6.

The 1952-53 sports year was indeed a successful one for Woodsville High!

The financial statement of the above activities is as follows:

Activity	Income	Expense
Basketball	$ 1,812.04	$ 1,528.52
School Play	193.20	96.17
Baseball	62.80	153.80
Deficit from last year		94.23
Totals	$ 2,068.04	$ 1,872.72

Income	$ 2,068.04
Expense	1,872.72
Profit	$ 195.32

Curriculum

The academic standards of Woodsville High have constantly risen. Required and elective courses have been strengthened by addition of new and up-to-date textbooks, workbooks, films, film slides, and guidance material. More students have enrolled in home economics and shop courses and students have been encouraged to take advantage of the beautiful Practical Arts Building.

Sixty percent of the class of 1953 are attending higher institutions of learning. Reports received from respective colleges and universities show that practically all of them are doing well. This in itself is definite indication that the standards of Woodsville High are high.

In the fall of 1953, Mr. Robert Dumais replaced Mr. Robert Perry as Social Science teacher and coach, while Mrs. Vern Hatch replaced Mrs. Alan Rich in the Commercial Department. Miss Patricia Heap replaced Mr. Robert Stoebel as music supervisor.

General Information

The Cycle, the quarterly publication, was issued by the Commercial Department under the guidance of Mrs. Vern Hatch and Mrs. Virginia Kendall.

Friday's assemblies have been sponsored by teachers and students. These assemblies consisted of speakers, movies, student plays, musical and quiz contests. Most of them proved to be not only entertaining but educational as well.

It is a pleasure for me to work in such a community where the cooperation is so willingly given, not only by Superintendent Phil Bennett and the School Board, but the public in general. My thanks go out to all of you who have helped and worked with me to make Woodsville High School what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. Pendo
Principal

REPORT OF WOODSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Following the regular school meeting, this committee was appointed by the moderator to consider the numerous factors involved in the possible effectuation of a consolidated school. The committee has had several meetings of its own members and with representatives of similar committees from the communities of Bath, Benton, North Haverhill, Haverhill, Pike, Piermont, and Warren, as well as consultations with the school board, Commissioner Buley, and the superintendent.

Factors taken under consideration have been: number of school-age children from each community, both now and for some years to come; location of children's homes; transportation facilities in existence and to be needed; tax rates and comparative contributions from communities; existing

plant, facilities, and amount of space to be needed; site of consolidated school. Finding the latter to be a subject of potential controversy, a special site committee has been chosen to investigate all the possibilities to ensure that the best possible location can be selected.

The committee was also asked to evaluate the feasibility of dissolving the Woodsville district in order to facilitate the organization of a consolidated school. It feels that no recommendation can as yet be made either way, since further data to be assembled on the topics previously mentioned will have considerable bearing on the feasibility or non-feasibility of dissolution.

Finally, the committee feels that in view of the progress made so far, and the importance to the district of the final objective, careful study should continue to the point where final recommendations can be made.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodsville Consolidated School Committee
H. O. Taylor, Jr.
Chairman
Mrs. G. Emmett Cosgrove
David S. Cassedy

January 18, 1954

NURSE'S REPORT

Number of Pupils Examined			375
Symptoms of Defects			Corrections
Vision	41		27
Hearing	3		2
Teeth	73		163
Tonsils	20		3
Skin	9		
Communicable Diseases:			
Chicken Pox	50		
Measles (German)	14		
School Visits	105	Home Visits	41

The annual vision screening tests were completed in all grades. When symptoms of defects were found, written notices were sent to parents or guardians.

I would like to thank the Cohase Lions Club for their assistance, through their sight conservation program, in providing examinations and glasses, when necessary.

The individual audiometric sweep check hearing tests were completed in grades 1 through 12. Pupils failing this test were later given a full audiometric test and, when necessary, were referred to their family physician for further examination.

The first, fourth, and eighth grade pupils received a physical examination by their family doctor or the school physician, Dr. E. C. Campbell.

Many of the first grade pupils were examined in kindergarten so that there would be an opportunity to correct any defects before the child entered the first grade in the fall.

There were a series of three immunization clinics sponsored by the State Department of Health. Several school children were immunized at these clinics.

Three pupils were examined and X-rayed at the Chest Clinic in June. One pupil attended the child guidance clinic in May.

I would like to thank the Progressive Club for sponsoring the mid-morning milk program and for their assistance and cooperation at the immunization clinics.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, Dr. Campbell, the teachers, and the parents for the kind cooperation which I have received this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel LaMott, R.N.
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953

ORGANIZATION OF HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Gladys Pike
Roe McDanolds, Chairman
Alton A. Cleveland

Moderator
Roy E. Dunkley

Truant Officers
Edward G. Hobbs
Louis Pike

Clerk
Linwood Hammond

Health Officer
John L. Farnham

Treasurer
Daniel Carr

Auditor
Roy E. Dunkley

Superintendent of Schools
Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Haverhill Academy

Friend Jenkins, Prin., Math.
Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Languages
Mrs. Doris Slight, Home Ec.
Mrs. Joan Rich, Commerce
Alan E. Rich, Science, Phy. Ed.
Joanne Harriman, Soc. Sci., Phy. Ed.

Pike

Mr. Earl Harris, Prin., Gr. 5-8
Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, Gr. 1-4

Haverhill Corner

Howard Evans, Prin., Grades 6-8
Mrs. Phyllis Page, Grades 3-5
Mrs. Hazel Underhill, Gr. 1-2

North Haverhill

James Morrill, Prin., Grades 7-8
Mrs. Theda Cote, Grades 5-6
Mrs. Nora Davidson, Grades 3-4
Mrs. Thelma Henderson, Grades 1-2

Center Haverhill

Mrs. Emily Morrill, Grades 1-6

Music Supervisor

Carolyn E. Gove

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

Transporters

Walter Morris
Chesley Norman
Mrs. Mildred Smith
Fred White
George White

Janitors

Oscar White, Haverhill Academy and Haverhill Corner
Carl Meader, North Haverhill
Adrian Conrad, Pike
Earle Andrews, Center Haverhill

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Haverhill qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1954, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the select-

men the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch programs.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a dental clinic.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Haverhill this 6th day of January, 1954.

Mrs. Gladys Pike
Roe McDanolds
Alton A. Cleveland
School Board of Haverhill

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Mrs. Gladys Pike
Roe McDanolds
Alton A. Cleveland
School Board of Haverhill

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-1955
School District of Haverhill

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High School	Elem. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	$ 14,700.00	$ 30,308.16	$ 45,008.16
Principals' Salaries	4,100.00		4,100.00
Text Books & Instructional Aids	300.00	500.00	800.00
Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)	500.00	700.00	1,200.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags)	200.00	125.00	325.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,130.00	3,090.00	4,220.00
Fuel	1,700.00	2,400.00	4,100.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	600.00	650.00	1,250.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements (repairing buildings, equip., etc.)	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision	171.67	608.63	780.30
Transportation of Pupils	3,300.00	4,300.00	7,600.00
Payment of Elementary Tuition		4,560.00	4,560.00
Other Special Activities (Athletics, music, films, etc.)	200.00	250.00	450.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	$ 27,901.67	$ 48,491.79	$ 76,393.46

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	*$ 750.00
Payment of Tuition in High School	5,500.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*910.35
Per Capita Tax	*780.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	*484.14
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	*630.10

Retirement	*3,250.32	
Insurance, bonds, etc.	750.00	
Social Security	103.00	
Contingency Fund	800.00	
Payments of District Debt		
Payment of District Debt Interest		
Adult Education—Library		
Other		
Total		$ 13,957.91
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$ 90,351.37

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1954 (Est.)		
State Aid (Dec. 1954 Allotment)	$ 3,626.11	
Federal Aid		
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	600.00	
High School Tuition (Est.)	1,250.00	
Elem. School Tuition (Est.)	405.00	
Other Estimated Income		
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 5,881.11
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 84,470.26
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
School Lunch Program		
Dental Clinic		
Total Assessment		

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory unions share of the Superintendent's salary for 1954-55 is $3,500.00. The State's share is $2,500.00, total salary is $6,000.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Haverhill School District for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, and ending June 30, 1953.

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	$ 1,506.12	
Veterans' Training	5,676.24	
Total		$ 7,182.36
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	$ 3,278.39	
Total		3,278.39
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	$ 71,682.64	
Special Appropriations	900.00	
Total		72,582.64
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$ 375.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	2,585.00	
Trust Funds	661.90	
Other	325.97	
Total		$ 3,947.87
Total Net Receipts From All Sources		$ 86,991.26
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952		
General Fund	$ 780.79	
Total		$ 780.79
Grand Total Net Receipts		$ 87,772.05

Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High Sch.	Support of Elem. Sch.
Administration—				
Salaries of District Officers	$ 700.00		$ 161.00	$ 539.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,166.85		*268.38	*898.47
Tax for State Wide Supervision	796.00		143.00	653.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	385.23		88.60	296.63
Supplies & Expenses	476.36		109.56	366.80
Instruction—				
Teachers' Salaries	39,636.31		13,087.77	26,548.54
Principals' Salaries	3,900.00		3,900.00	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	665.52		256.71	408.81
Scholars' Supplies	953.37		429.74	523.63
Supplies & Other Expenses	392.17		270.32	121.85
Operation of School Plant—				
Salaries of Janitors	3,923.75		1,122.20	2,801.55
Fuel or Heat	3,098.62		1,795.62	1,303.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	968.90		459.42	509.48
Maintenance of School Plant—				
Repairs & Replacements	2,559.57		1,380.30	1,179.27
Auxiliary Activities—				
Health Supervision	933.00		181.51	751.49
Transportation	7,536.72		2,920.52	4,616.20
Tuition	7,630.00		3,055.00	4,575.00

Special Activities & Special Funds	179.58		109.46	70.12
School Lunch (Federal & District Funds Only)	1,806.12			1,806.12
Fixed Charges— Retirement	2,378.59		920.51	1,458.08
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	599.75		237.24	362.51
Total Net Current Expenses	$ 80,686.41		$ 30,896.86	$ 49,789.55
Adult Education— Veterans' Training Program	6,095.95	$ 6,095.95		
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	$ 86,782.36	$ 6,095.95	$ 30,896.86	$ 49,789.55
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1953) General Fund	989.69			
Grand Total Net Payments	$87,772.05			

*Superintendent's Salary

District	Salary	Travel	Total
Bath	$ 287.00	$ 82.00	$ 369.00
Haverhill	907.55	259.30	*1,166.85
Monroe	984.90	281.40	1,266.30
Piermont	260.75	74.50	335.25
Warren	242.55	69.30	311.85
Woodsville	817.25	233.50	1,050.75
Local Share	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 4,500.00
State Share	$ 2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	$ 989.69	
Total Assets	989.69	
Grand Total		$ 989.69

Liabilities

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	$ 989.69	
Grand Total		$ 989.69

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A—Veterans Program, Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Receipts—U. S. Treas.	$ 5,676.24	
Total Receipts	5,676.24	
Cash on hand July 1, 1952	674.01	
Grand Total		$ 6,350.25

Payments

Payments—V. A. Program	$ 6,095.95	
Total Payments	6,095.95	
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	254.30	
Grand Total		$ 6,350.25

Activity A—Veterans Program

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	$	254.30		
Total Assets		254.30		
Grand Total			$	254.30

Liabilities

Accounts Owed:				
Shop Rent	$	60.00		
Total Liabilities		60.00		
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		194.30		
Grand Total			$	194.30

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Tuition Receipts		*Elem.*		*H. S.*
N. H. School Districts	$	375.00	$	2,585.00
Total Receipts	$	375.00	$	2,585.00

Payments

Tuition Payments		*Elem.*		*H. S.*
N. H. School Dist.	$	3,055.00	$	4,575.00
Total Payments	$	3,055.00	$	4,575.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953
School District of Haverhill

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952		$ 780.79
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$ 72,582.64	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	3,278.39	
Federal Funds	1,506.12	
Received directly from Federal Agencies	5,676.24	
Received from Tuitions	2,960.00	
Received as income from Trust Funds	661.90	
Received from all Other Sources	325.97	
Total Receipts		$ 86,991.26
Total amount available for fiscal year		$ 87,772.05
Less school board orders paid		86,782.36
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		$ 989.69

DANIEL CARR
Treasurer

July 6, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Haverhill of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. DUNKLEY
Auditor

July 9, 1953

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Haverhill School District:

I submit, herewith, my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1952-1953

Different pupils registered during year		376
Average Membership:	Elementary	272.49
	Secondary	76.80
Percent of Attendance:	Elementary	95.09
	Secondary	96.3
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy		36
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)		
	Elementary	.68
	Secondary	.84
Number age 8-14 not attending any school		None
Non-Resident Pupils:	Elementary	3
	Secondary	11
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:		
	Elementary	37
	Secondary	13
Pupils transported at District expense:		
	Elementary	.67
	Secondary	54
Number of School Board Meetings		25
Number of school visits made by Board members		18
Number of school visits made by Superintendent		298
Number of school visits made by parents, citizens, and others		248

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North Haverhill	19	16	14	14	14	15	19	18					129
Center Haverhill	7	6	5	2	5	2							27
Haverhill Corner	13	12	12	9	10	10	16	6					88
Pike	7	9	5	6	7	4	7	6					51
Haverhill Academy									27	18	18	18	81
Totals	46	43	36	31	36	31	42	30	27	18	18	18	376

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance:

North Haverhill

Kimball, Ronald, Grade 1
Reed, Carl D., Grade 2
Mundell, Nola, Grade 4
Nelson, Neal, Grade 6
Brooks, Russell, Grade 7
Norman, Richard, Grade 7
Applebee, Rose, Grade 8
Clark, Rachel, Grade 8
Hanson, James, Grade 8

Pike

Dargie, John, Grade 2
Page, Alan, Grade 2
Dargie, Peter, Grade 4
Naylor, Dorothy, Grade 4
Lock, Mary, Grade 5
Naylor, Kenneth, Grade 5
Prue, Robert, Grade 5

Haverhill Corner

Fournier, Monique, Grade 5
Norcross, Sandra, Grade 5
Wiggins, Judith, Grade 6
Gilman, Evelyn, Grade 8

Haverhill Academy

Clark, Dean, Grade 9
Goss, Sanford, Grade 9
Loomis, Barbara, Grade 9
Noyes, Alice, Grade 9
Noyes, Mark, Grade 9
Reed, Ralph, Grade 9
Sawyer, Janice, Grade 9
Brown, Barbara, Grade 10
Cote, Jacqueline, Grade 9
Merrill, Aleta, Grade 10
Robinson, Florence, Grade 10
Reed, Geneva, Grade 10
Smith, Isabelle, Grade 11
Merrill, Joyce, Grade 12
Swan, Ann, Grade 12

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School, June 1953:

North Haverhill

Aldrich, John
Allbee, Carol
Applebee, Rose
Brown, Ronald
Clark, Rachel
Colby, Phyllis
Cowan, Anita
Dennis, Gerald
Hanson, James
Ingerson, Donald
Ingerson, Douglas
Irwin, Doris
Kimball, Richard
Young Rita

Pike

Clement, David
Hayton, James
Martin, Anna
Martin, Charlotte
Stygles, Douglas
McClellan, Barbara

Haverhill Corner

Fournier, Bruno
Gilman, Evelyn
McKean, Rupert
Steeves, Lorraine
White, Patricia
Wright, Ralph

At the opening of schools on September 9, 1953, there were enrolled 293 resident pupils located as follows:

North Haverhill	109
Haverhill Corner	84
Pike	44
Center Haverhill	23
Woodsville Graded	31
Bath	2

There were also three tuition pupils from Benton attending the school at Pike and one private tuition at Haverhill Corner.

The Academy registered 75 resident students and there are 17 attending Woodsville High School. At the Academy, there are seven tuition students, six from Piermont and one from Benton, making a total enrollment of 82. 92 resident students are attending secondary schools.

The Academy opened the year with Mrs. Alan Rich of Franconia and Mrs. Doris Slight of Haverhill as new faculty members. Mrs. Slight, however, being incapacitated, was relieved of her duties until December 7th, by Mrs. Inez Cookson of Groton, Vermont and North Haverhill, who proved a most able and acceptable substitute.

Mrs. Rich is a commerce major with a B.Ed. degree from Plymouth Teachers College. She previously taught at Dow Academy and more recently at Woodsville High School. She teaches commercial subjects at the Academy.

Mrs. Slight is well known to all Haverhill residents and had previously been a member of the Haverhill Academy faculty for several years. She returned to her former position as Home Economics instructor.

Only three other changes occurred in the teaching staff. Mrs. Phyllis Page transferred from Pike to the intermediate grades at Haverhill Corner. To replace her, Mr. Earl Harris of Franklin was employed as Principal and teacher of grades V-VIII at Pike. Mr. Harris holds a B.Ed. degree from Keene Teachers College. He has had several years of successful teaching experience both in secondary and elementary education fields, as well as extensive travel and the administering of instruction courses in the armed services. Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, who formerly taught in the primary room at Pike, returned to replace Mrs. Louise Wilson who moved from town last summer.

Tribute is hereby paid to Harley Atkins who, for many years, served as custodian of the Haverhill Academy buildings. The length of service of such a public servant is to be highly commended. "Harley's" position has been filled by Mr. Oscar White who is efficiently and conscientiously carrying out the work of plant custodian at Haverhill Corner. One must not only have the physical ability to perform such a task, but also the patience, disposition and temperament to understand children and to cooperate with the faculty of his school. Mr. White is ably filling these requirements to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The district's support of the school lunch programs at North Haverhill and Haverhill Corner is appreciated. Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Chapman continue to serve appetizing and nutritious meals economically and well. The contribution of money by the V.F.W., also of both volunteer work and financial aid by the Haverhill Corner P.T.A. and of the North Haverhill Girls' Club are gratefully acknowledged. It is hoped that district aid may be increased to more adequately support these programs.

The continued growth in the school population in the area bordering the Woodsville-Haverhill school district line is causing an ever increasing tuition item for the Haverhill district. This item in the 1952-1953 school year amounted to $7,630.00, in 1953-54 to $8,490.00, and is estimated for 1954-1955 at $10,060.00. In the best estimate of the Co-operative School Study Committee, Haverhill's yearly cost of a twenty-year bond issue for a consolidated school, housing grades VII-XII, would not be over $8,937.50, as is illustrated in the following table:

District	Pro-rated cost on $500,000. capital investment per year on 20-year Bond Issue VII-XII	
	% A.D.M.	A.D.M.
Bath	12.25	$3,062.50
Benton	2.25	562.50
Haverhill	35.75	8,937.50
Haverhill-Woodsville	25.50	6,375.00
Piermont	11.25	2,812.50
Warren	13.00	3,250.00

Not only does such consolidation of the secondary pupils seem economically sound but the over-crowded condition of the Haverhill Corner grammar school would be relieved by the loss of its two upper grades. The same reduced enrollment at North Haverhill would allow the remainder of the Center Haverhill pupils to be transported to North Haver-

hill, thus eliminating the obsolete water and toilet facilities now tolerated at the Center school.

If a child is to live well with others, he must first accept himself; he must feel that he is adequate. The school exists to help the child better understand and accept himself, to extend his experience in many and varied areas, and to help him to work with others to satisfy common needs.

The continued efforts of the citizens to support their schools, the interest and activities of the school board in establishing school policies and the efficient guidance by the teachers in carrying out their professional duties by developing a sound philosophy of education in the schools, is hereby acknowledged with sincere approval and appreciation.

Your attention is directed to the reports of the Principal of Haverhill Academy and of the School Nurse which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL A. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools

Haverhill, N. H.
January 6, 1954

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herein my thirtieth report of Haverhill Academy and High School for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The total enrollment for the school year beginning in September to date has been eighty-three. Of this number five have left school leaving an enrollment of seventy-eight as of date.

The enrollment by classes is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	7	7	14
Juniors	7	13	20
Sophomores	13	12	25
Freshmen	11	13	24
	38	45	83

There are only seven tuition pupils enrolled this year. Of this number six come from the town of Piermont and one from Benton. This is the smallest number of tuition pupils enrolled at Haverhill Academy over a period of the last twenty-five years. It would seem that some effort should be made to increase the number particularly from the areas of Piermont, Warren, and Benton. The cost of maintaining schools affords an excellent example of the principle of operating under "diminishing costs." That is, the cost of providing for additional pupils is nowhere near proportional to the increase in pupils. This is true at least up to the point of increase where additional teachers and or additional space would be required.

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates in June: William Ames, Nelda Bean, Shirley Bruce, Annette Darling, Richard Fagnant, Louise Hood, Shirley Hood, Maxine Houston, Shirley Ingalls, Rita McCoy, Sheila McKean, Joyce Merrill, David Monroe, Evelyn Irwin Smith, and Ann Swan.

Scholastic honors were won by the following graduates

in the order named: Maxine Houston, Shirley Ingalls, Evelyn Irwin Smith, and David Monroe. Maxine Houston was awarded the Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement medal and Shirley Ingalls was awarded the John Dexter Locke Latin Prize. The Eighth Grade Improvement Prize was awarded to Rupert McKean. Six of the fifteen graduates are continuing their education in post-secondary institutions.

No significant changes have been made in the Program of Studies. The registration cards show that there are *fifty-two* enrolled in the *general* curriculum, *eighteen* in the *business education* curriculum, and *thirteen* in the *scientific*. If this distribution of pupils among the three curricula would hold through the four years, our school would probably be providing its fair-share of pupils trained in the prerequisites at least to meet the demands of our present economy. But this distribution does not hold through to graduation. There is a tendency for pupils who start out in the scientific curriculum in their freshman year to change to the general curriculum. In some instances this is justifiable. Consequently the number who do graduate in the scientific curriculum is very small. At the present time there are but *four* of the *thirty-four* in the senior and junior classes combined who will graduate in the scientific curriculum. There is a tendency to avoid the more difficult and challenging subjects in the advanced sciences and mathematics. Not only is this trend characteristic of our high school and other high schools throughout the country but it is even more pronounced in our colleges. The net result is that there is an alarming shortage of scientifically and mathematically trained personnel to meet the ever increasing demands that a highly technological society such as ours imposes. More high school and college students who have the ability should elect and carry through to graduation the scientific and mathematical courses. Failure to do so will result in a leveling-off of our advancement in the field of science and eventually in failure to maintain our present level.

The Driver Training course continues to be popular. There are twenty taking the course this year. There are fifty pupils in school who are or will be sixteen years old or older by March 1st when the present course ends. Of this number thirty-three have had or are taking the course. Of the twenty now in school who hold driver-licenses thirteen have previously completed the course. That these courses offered in the high schools throughout the country are paying dividends can readily be seen in the low accident rate among those who have taken the course as compared with a like number of drivers in the same age-group who have not taken it. Further evidence that driver training courses reduce accidents is observable in the reduced rates offer by insurance companies in several states to those who have taken the course.

An average of approximately one hundred and twenty-five including both the elementary and high school are being served by the Hot Lunch Program. Twenty-five cents buys a hot, well-prepared, and well-balanced lunch. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Chapman again and sponsored by the Haverhill Corner P.T.A.

The athletic teams, the glee club, the Student Council, the class organizations, the dances, and parties give all an opportunity at least to participate in some activity outside of the regular class work and thereby give to each a feeling of responsibility and a sense of belonging.

Recent purchases from the appropriations made by the Trustees for specific purposes include the following: Risers for the stage at Alumni Hall, sixty steel folding chairs, liquid duplicator, new attractive backstop for both commons, and the usual appropriation for visual aids.

The hearty cooperation of all connected with the work of our school is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Friend H. Jenkins
Principal

January 8, 1954

NURSE'S REPORT

Number of Pupils Examined			362
Symptoms of Defects:			Corrections:
Teeth	186		142
Tonsils	59		
Vision	42		24
Hearing	2		1
Cases of Communicable Diseases:			
Chicken Pox	25		
Pediculosis	2		
Scabies	8		
School Visits	131	Home Visits	87

The annual vision screening tests were completed in all schools. When defects were found, written notices were sent home to parents or guardians.

I would like to thank the Haverhill Chapter of the American Red Cross for their assistance in the Sight Conservation program.

The individual audiometric sweep check hearing test was completed in all grades. Pupils that failed the sweep check test were later given a complete audiometric test and were referred to their family physician for further examination when necessary.

During April, May, and June, a series of three immunization clinics were sponsored by the State Department of Health. Twenty-two school children received immunizations at these clinics. Thanks are due the V.F.W. and its Auxiliary for assistance at these clinics and transportation provided to and from each clinic.

One pupil attended the Child Guidance Clinic held in Lebanon in February.

I am very happy to report that a most successful dental clinic was held. Pupils from the 1st and 2nd grades were taken to Dr. Philip Munson's office in Bradford, Vermont. There was a total of seven mornings 9-12. Fifty-two child-

ren were examined by Dr. Munson and forty-five of this number received treatment. Permanent teeth only were filled. Cleanings and emergency extractions were done when necessary. Transportation was donated by parents and others interested in the success of the clinic. In this way, all funds raised for dental clinic were used for actual dental care.

Thanks go to the V.F.W. and its Auxiliary for $10 which was given for the dental clinic.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Course was offered to Junior and Senior girls in the Home Economics Class at Haverhill Academy. At the completion of the course, pins and Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates were given. The local chapter of the Red Cross supplied money to purchase many of the supplies used in the course. Larger items, such as beds, linens, etc., were borrowed from the County Hospital. I would like to thank Mr. Ronald Sargent, Chairman of the Haverhill Chapter of Red Cross, Mrs. Hazel Clark, Home Nursing Chairman, Christele Aldrich, Matron Grafton County Farm, and everyone that helped make this course available.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, to the teachers, and to the parents for the kind cooperation which I have received this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.
School Nurse

MARRIAGES

Date, Name of Groom, Residence, Name of Bride, Residence

1952

September

6 Arnold Clement Blood, Ryegate, Vt.; Priscilla Ann Page, Woodsville

November

8 William White, No. Haverhill; Pauline Cowan, No. Haverhill

26 Alan Elwood, No. Haverhill; Elsie Shute, No. Haverhill

1953

January

18 Tilden Whitcher Day, East Haverhill; Margaret Helen True, East Haverhill

February

12 Frank Edward Dearborn, Woodsville; Della Jesseman Brooks, Lisbon

14 Kenneth Mitchell Kaligian, Jr., Brewer, Maine; Marion Veronica Henderson, Woodsville

27 Reginald Byron Smith, Pike, N. H.; Evelyn Anne Irwin, Haverhill

28 David Lawrence Martin, Woodsville; Jean Marilyn Bishop, Lisbon

March

28 Gordon Charles Robinson, East Ryegate, Vt.; Barbara Ann Stimson, Woodsville

April

4 Michael Bernhardt Tedesco, Whitefield; Barbara Olive Blake, Pike

4 Richard Leroy Ames, No. Haverhill; Evelyn Louise Provencher, Wells River, Vt.

11 Eugene Armstrong Porter, Apache Creek, N. M.; Kathleen Agnes Weare, Woodsville

17 Carroll Theodore Hastings, Woodsville; Edith Evelyn Chase, Woodsville

May

16 Victor Joseph Daniels, Newport; Lucille Evelyn Greenwood, Woodsville

June

13 Reginald Avery Minshull, Newbury, Vt.; Fernwood Mae Aremburg, Haverhill

27 Robert Edward Thompson, No. Haverhill; Isabel Ann Morrill, Littleton

July

3 Olin Clark Brooks, Jr., Woodsville; Thelma Ruth Fearon, Woodsville

August

7 Frank Elmer Rowden, Woodsville; Flora Mary Palmer, Woodsville

13 John Robert Onderdonk, Jr., Woodsville; Merlene Mae Bemis, Woodsville

September

26 Norman Ethan French, Woodsville; Marion June Aremburg, Haverhill

27 William Roy Grimes, Jr., Pike, N. H.; Shirley Mae Pettis, Lisbon, N. H.

October

3 Donald Lang Smith, Immokalee, Fla.; Shirley Clair Smith, Woodsville

10 Richard Gilchrist McDanolds, No. Haverhill; Inka Katherine Koski, Unity, N. H.

10 Albert Eugene Lamarre, Woodsville; Caroline Jean Tewksbury, Bath, N. H.

18 Richard Albert Morrill, St. Simonds Island, Ga.; Glenora Helen McLeod, No. Haverhill

December

24 Arthur Milton Smith, Woodsville; Hazel Phoebe Winship, Woodsville

BIRTHS

Born to residents of the Town of Haverhill and registered during the year ending December 31, 1953:

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

1952

December

20 Jean Elizabeth Girouard—Donald Lewis Girouard—Alice Elizabeth Moore

1953

January

18 Mary Ann Sargent—Ronald Blake Sargent—Cathern Louise Rogers

20 Ann Marie LaVoice—Dale Eldon LaVoice—Kathryn Madeline Murphy

24 Cynthia Jean Sweeney—James Mark Sweeney, Jr.—Leona Jean Buck

26 Gary Stephen Hatch—Vern Roy Hatch—Katherine Rita Rogers

26 Nancy Lee Millette—Malcolm Dewey Millette—Beverlyn Clara Hunt

26 Rebecca Rock—Francis Gilbert Rock—Laura Etta Carson

27 Thomas Anthony Bryer—Albert Edward Bryer—Marie Magdeline Leonard

February

17 Michael James Adams—Melvin Thomas Adams—Irene Margaret Colbeth

12 John Edmond Larty, Jr.—John Edmond Larty—Ruth Wells Field

18 Cynthia Ann White—Douglas Vernon White—Jane Elizabeth Langner

20 Brian William Millette—Charles Abott Millette, Jr.—Laurette Odile Greenwood

22 Sandra Lou Winchester—Claude Winfield Winchester—Elsina May Leach

22 Cary Joseph Wood—Charles Alfred Wood—America ** Caravatti

25 Roger Harrison Welch—Raymond Ernest Welch—Eileen Frances Richardson

24 Brian Harvey Hatch—Knealand Hatch—Bertha Hollins

March

13 Thomas Nathan Thayer—Raymond Eugene Thayer—Alice Daisy Ladeau

22 James Francis Evans—Howard Walter Evans—Doris Claire Yeaton

6 Alvin Stanley Fadden—Stanley Frederick Fadden, Jr.—Charlotte Jessie Benzie

April

3 Gerald Wayne Mardin—Lawrence Gerald Mardin—Lois Jean Locke

3 Paula Jean Towers—Wright Loomis Towers—Alida Mae Bixby

11 Betty Jane Rogers—Vance Crosby Rogers—Mary Jane Granger

27 Dale Wendall White—William Roy White—Pauline Loretta Cowan

21 Herbert Everett Rainey—Walter Andrew Rainey—Helen Aribell Hill

May

4 Thomas Sheridan Swan—George Thomas Swan—Ruth Olive Elliott

6 James Alfred Burbank—Donald Gray Burbank—Dorothy Agnes Marston

7 William Alden Minot—Alden Whitcomb Minot—Beatrice Adah Rainey

10 Dwight Eugene Darling—Richard Eugene Darling—Virginia Mae Hutchins

20 Nan Katherine Rogers—Ralph Warren Rogers—Marilyn Olive Seavey

29 Rebecca Gay Stone—David North Stone—Gaynelle Roberta Clark

June

1 Judith Elaine King—Adylor Wayne King—Elizabeth Eleanor Hosford

6 Michael John Graham—Harold John Graham—Teresa Ann Murphy

20 Sandra Darleen Bailey—Weston Earl Bailey—Mildred Jean Frost

23 Lucinda Ann Wilson—Neil Bedell Wilson—Gertrude Fannie Taylor

July

9 Raymond Elwin Bonett—Elwin Kermit Bonett—Charlotte May Clement

16 David Carl Belville—Charles Goodrich Belville—Bertha Lois Cowan

29 Dana Mark Paronto—George Joseph Paronto—Marjorie Diane Clement

22 Joyce Bernice Minor—Dan Raymond Minor—Bernice Adelia Hovey

August

4 James Franklin Conrad—Franklin Stanley Colburn Conrad—Kay Cass

8 Roy Arthur Darby—Hoyt Alfred Darby—Priscilla Louise Millette

26 Marolyn Karol Boemig—Madison Karl Boemig—Sarah Romina Howard

28 Burton Ira Hood—Horace Nathaniel Hood—Norene Celesta Elliott

13 Terry Marie Bixby—Arthur Walls Bixby—Madelene Marion Millette

24 Barbara Lee Farnham—John Leon Farnham, Jr.—Bertha Emma Reed

September

5 Deborah Jean Boutin—Wilfred Roy Boutin—Barbara Joan Pecor

10 Susan Elizabeth Spooner—Parker Jonas Spooner—Marilyn Blanche Foss

24 Duane Robert Blodgett—Kenneth Arthur Blodgett—Lois Lorraine Lucas

10 Patricia Ann Downer—William Henry Downer, Jr.—Mamie June Henderson

28 Robert George Gibson—Robert Lewis Gibson—Mona Ellen Currie

29 Rodney William Pierson—Roger George Pierson—Alice Fay Aremburg

26 Ronald Lee Lang, Fred Richard Lang—Ella Mabel Bigelow

October

16 Colleen Ann Monahan—Robert Edward Monahan—Phyllis Harriett Derosia

3 James Hadley Fullerton—Donald Hadley Fullerton—Barbara Reed

November

8 Norma Jean Placey—Irving Edward Placey—Hazel Madeline Brown

8 Edward Joseph Boardman—Clyde William Boardman—Audrey Minnie Carle

2 Donald Edward Paye, Jr.—Donald Edward Paye—Marceline Tapp

26 Cynthia Ellen Mann—George Edward Mann—Bette Jean Wilson

December

1 Dean Jay Keith—Wilson William Keith—Virginia Louise Clough

3 Rose Marie Cox—Bernard Lorand Cox—Louise Corinne Rivard

15 Sharon Sue Moody—Theodore Nelson Moody, Sr.—Joanne Martha Dickinson

20 Branda Joyce Fenoff—Erwin Clarence Fenoff—Kathleen June Hudson

25 Bradley Francis Ashley—Charles Clarence Ashley—Mary Frances Fullerton

18 Rebecca Lee Hanson—Hiram Henry Hanson, Sr.—Julia Arlene Boutin

25 Toni Maria Bemis—Eugene Francis Bemis—Joanna Adelene Vielleux

27 Ruth Ellen Cassedy—David Spencer Cassedy—Mary Emma Whitney

28 Alan Dean Hammond—Dean Guy Hammond—Edith Rose Stebbins

DEATHS

of Haverhill Residents, Registered during year of 1953:

Date	*Name of Deceased*	*Age in Years*
1952		
September		
27	Charles Henry Smith	68
August		
16	William Collins	57
November		
26	George Arthur Wells	88
1953		
January		
15	James William Spinney	70
15	Sidney Day	81
February		
5	Josephine Livingston	95
7	Fred Stone	81
17	William N. Gleason	81
March		
18	Ralph Eugene Webster	54
19	William Wilson	83
April		
13	Lewis Edward Davidson	36
May		
10	Dwight Eugene Darling	12 hrs.
17	Birdena Corliss Hood	55
27	Edward Mann Clark	81
31	Frank Adelbert Johnson	84
June		
3	O. B. Hackett	79
7	Katherine Mary Cole	82
11	Madeline E. Udall	86
20	William A. Jesseman	75
27	Benjamin Sawyer	77

July		
1	Elmer Manton Miller	80
5	Jessie E. Randall	77
25	Joseph Prue	77
19	Alvah Dickinson	81
21	Mary A. Tabor	98
August		
17	Lillian F. MacDonald	56
19	Bertha Hammond	67
September		
2	Annie Marguerite Faber	59
9	Andrew Senkiwich	82
10	Martin A. Ford	80
13	Julia Porteous	87
9	June Morgan	34
20	James Kearney	83
19	Allen Spooner	78
October		
9	Ivy Hastings White	79
24	Ellen Varney	94
19	James Henry Moran	77
November		
1	Albert Farnsworth	87
5	Herbert Dow	83
11	Henry Foss Smith	57
13	Rodney William Pierson	1 mo. 15 dys.
December		
3	Dean Jay Keith	2 mos. 2 dys.
29	Louise A. Kendall	79
29	Aulay McAulay	86
30	Georgia Theressa Straw	73

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